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In case of rain the performance will take place in the hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Office of Texarkana Cotton Compress Company, corner Rutger street and Levee, St. Louis, Mo., August 11, 1879. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the election of (13) thirteen Directors, will be held at the office of the Company on Saturday, September 13, 1879. Polls open from 1 p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

C. M. DONALDSON, Secretary.

NOTICE—To the stockholders of The St. Louis Beef Canning Company: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of The St. Louis Beef Canning Company will be held on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of said Company, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Poplar streets, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, at which meeting, in pursuance of an order of the Directors duly made, a proposition for the increase of the capital stock of said company to $400,000 will be submitted to the stockholders of said company.

H. L. NEWMAN, President.
A. G. EVANS, Secretary.
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ST. LOUIS, August 13, 1879.

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TWO TRAGEDIES

Enacted at Fort Smith To-Day.

Colorado Bill Bids Farewell to Things Terrestrial.

A Last Look at Sunlight from an Arkansas Gallows.

Henri Stewart also Joins the Innumerable Throng,

Giving Up His Life to Expiate a Terrible Crime.

Two Indian Territory Outlaws Who Will Never Defy the Laws Again.

Detailed Accounts of the Bad Deeds of Two Men Now in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT SMITH, ARK., August 29.—The execution of William Elliot Wiley, alias "Colorado Bill," and Henri Stewart, for murders committed in the Indian Territory, took place on the old garrison grounds, near this city, to-day. The execution was private, and is the second of the kind taking place in that manner.

Heretofore, vast crowds, chiefly from the adjoining Indian Territory, assembled to witness the horrible spectacle, and, in consequence of the demoralizing tendency of these exhibitions, the United States Marshal has made an enclosure around the scaffold high enough to exclude the gaze of the curious, and none are admitted except the necessary guards, officers, attending clergy and reporters of the press.

THE TRIAL.

The prisoners, throughout the tedium of the trial and investigation, seemed to preserve a stolid indifference as to their horrible doom that awaited them. Toward the close of the May term of the court, they received their sentences, and in reply to the interrogation of Judge Parker, when he addressed "Colorado Bill" and asked: "Have you, Wm. Elliot, anything to say why the sentence of death shall not now be pronounced upon you?" Elliot replied: "I did it in self defense, and if it were to do over again, I would do the same thing." When his Honor propounded the same question to Stewart, he simply replied: "Nothing, your Honor."

IN PRISON.

During their confinement in prison, the utmost calmness and indifference was manifested, although the attending ministers, the Rev. Mr. Sample, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. V. V. Harlan, of the Methodist denomination, were very kindly and ecuteously received by them when administering spiritual comfort. The clergy reported their entire resignation, and believe that they have, by prayerful vigilance and constant religious devotions, obtained a peaceful passport to the realms of eternity.

CONDUCTED TO THE SCAFFOLD.

After religious exercises at the jail, and the reading of the "death warrant" by Deputy Marshal C. M. Barnes, they were conducted to the scaffold under a heavy guard.

William Elliot Wiley

was born in Ohio, and at an early age entered the Union army in the late war. Some years subsequently he migrated Westward, and became engaged in various pursuits. He was connected with a cattle ranch in Colorado, and soon became accustomed to the frontier life of a regular "cow boy." As in many previous instances, parties who think themselves beyond the confines of civilization, and without the restraint of law, become reckless and demoralized, and are driven to deeds of violence and murder in order to secure or maintain that unenviable reputation among bravadoes on the border. About the latter part of January, Wiley, or "Colorado Bill," as he was familiarly known, came to the Indian Territory and lived about the town of Muskogee, located immediately on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, and in about eight days he had cultivated an intimacy with a notorious Indian prostitute, and indulged in all manner of reckless debauchery and dissipation up to the time of the killing of the Indian "Cookie" Brown, which was on Sunday night, February 3d, about 3 o'clock in the morning. The facts concerning the murder, as developed on trial in the United States Court at Fort Smith, are about as follows:

On the night of February 3d, at the house of Ruth Shepperd, the notorious character above referred to, "Cookie" Brown, a young Cherokee about twenty-three years of age, and well educated, came to the house in company with another young man by the name of Cunningham. This was about midnight. Brown and Cunningham were both drinking, and came to the house for whisky. They found Wiley in bed with the prostitute, after which Wiley got up, and all except the deceased and Ruth entered into a game of cards. The deceased laid down on the bed with Ruth, who after some time got up and left deceased on the bed. By this time deceased was quite drunk—so much so, that Cunningham was afraid he could not get him home. Wiley replied that no d—d man could sleep with his woman. Cunningham then tried to get deceased from the bed, and during the scuffle that ensued

WILEY DREW HIS PISTOL,

but was persuaded by one of the crowd to put it up. Shortly afterwards deceased and Cunningham engaged in another scuffle, during which deceased got hold of Cunningham's pistol, and started to go out of the house. Cunningham again took hold of him and held him tightly against the wall on the other side of the room, when Wiley suddenly drew his revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession into the body of deceased, two balls taking effect in his head and one passing through his body. The balls went from the left to the right side, showing that deceased was not facing Wiley when he shot him. The pistol was not more than one or two feet from the deceased when the fatal shots were fired, fearfully burning his face with powder.

Wiley was a powerful man, and could have handled deceased with one of his hands—more especially as deceased was very drunk. When young Brown was shot he died without uttering a sound. Wiley immediately turned on Cunningham and fired one shot at him, taking effect in his leg. He then walked up to where Brown was lying dead, and rubbed the pistol in the dead man's face, saying, "I've killed many a G—d— better man than you!" Then waving his pistol over his head, he exclaimed, "I'm boss; I'm the captain, and don't you forget it!" He then started away on foot, taking with him a Henry rifle and navy revolver. The last words he was heard to say were, "I'm a good one; no son-of-a-b— can impose on me."

He was captured the next day by a U. S. Deputy Marshal while asleep in the woods, with his rifle and pistol by his side. His true name was not ascertained until some months subsequent to his trial and conviction.

Henri Stewart,

the murderer of Dr. Jones, at Caddo, Indian Territory, was a native of the Choctaw nation, and only claimed a sixteenth of Indian blood. His appearance would not indicate the slightest degree of Indian blood in his veins; on the contrary, he appeared the fairest type of the Caucasian race. He is a man far above mediocrity in point of education and intelligence, and received a classical education at a prominent school in New England. He was a regular graduate of medicine, and had enjoyed largely the benefits of travel and observation in Europe. His family are said to be classed among the first of his nationality, and lay claims to the highest respectability. The case of Stewart is one of those rare instances that combine education and refinement with brutal savage passion, and the cause of the unfortunate affair is directly traceable to the wild and reckless practices indulged in by the lawless citizens of Oklahoma.

The Government of the United States has found it almost impossible to preserve peace on the frontier by the aid of deputy marshals, who are constantly on the go in that unfortunate country.

THE MURDER OF DR. JONES.

On the 8th of August, 1878, Henri Stewart and Wiley Stewart, of Wisconsin, and Dr. Jones, one of the most respected citizens of the Indian country, were at the Railway Depot at Caddo, Indian Territory. Dr. Jones was standing on the platform of the depot in his shirt sleeves, and unarmed. Wiley Stewart and Henri Stewart rode up to the platform, the former armed with a double-barrel shot-gun and the latter with a six-shooter. Wiley called to Dr. Jones, and Jones turned and approached him. Wiley accused Jones of saying something disrespectful of his sister, and Jones replied that he had done nothing of the kind. Wiley then said, "If you deny it again I will blow your brains out."

Jones made some reply to this, and Wiley then said, "You have set the U. S. Marshals on Henri 7 or 8 times," and before Jones could make a reply, Henri wheeled his horse and fired. At the same time Jones threw up his left hand, and the ball from Henri's pistol took effect in the doctor's hand. Immediately after the firing by Henri, Wiley fired at Jones with his shotgun, the load taking effect in his left breast, tearing a hole through his vitals in which one might run his fist. At the crack of Wiley's gun Jones fell, exclaiming, "Oh! Lord!" Wiley's horse, startled by the shots, whirled and threw him. Henri then started for his cousin's horse, and Wiley, who was intoxicated, rose from the ground and held his gun upon the dead man while Henri secured his horse. At this juncture Henri, seeing Wiley with his gun drawn upon the dead man, waived his pistol over his head, exclaiming, "Oh! G—d, he's dead, we've killed him—let's leave this G— d— town!" He then came up to where Wiley was and helped him on his horse, and the two started for the southern part of town, where the father of Wiley resided. When they had gotten about a hundred yards, they dismounted, re-loaded their pistols and guns, and changed horses, riding off to their destination.

They remained at the old man's house but a short time, when they were joined by a character known as Texas Dick, and rode back through the town whooping and yelling and defying the authorities. On arriving within a few yards of the place of the killing, they called a halt, and discovering the crowd, that, by this time, had gathered around the body of the dead man, Henri, riding out from the others, again waived his pistol and called out at the top of his voice, to "Come on, you cowardly —— of a town!" They then rode off, and were not heard of for several months.

Some time last winter Henri was captured at Carthage, Mo., and returned to the Federal authorities at Fort Smith by U. S. Marshal Allen, of the Western District of Missouri. Wiley has not yet been arrested, and is still at large.

By those abroad, and not familiar with the vast extent of territory embraced in the jurisdiction of the Western district of Arkansas, which includes the entire Indian Territory, it is inferred, from the fact that the court is located at Fort Smith, that the foul stigma occasioned by these executions of criminals rests equally upon the fair name of Arkansas. But such is not the case; for not a single criminal from Arkansas has ever been among the number executed—on the contrary, they have all hailed from the wilds of Oklahoma, where a deplorable condition of affairs exists, and will not be remedied until it assumes the form of a territorial, or white man's, government.

A GRAND SCHEME.

Gilmore's Garden to be Outrivaled in St. Louis.

An Armory, Gymnasium, Riding School and Pleasure Resort to Cost $75,000.

The liberality of certain gentlemen, who to the present desire that their names be not published, is about to move to St. Louis an institution which will be a credit and ornament to the city, in the shape of a gymnasium, armory, riding school and regimental headquarters combined, on a mammoth scale. The large property between Chestnut and Pine and Nineteenth and Twentieth streets has been selected as the proposed site. It can be leased for thirty years. The building will cover a space 338x235 feet, will be in the Italian style of architecture, and the estimated cost $75,000. The plans have been completed by the firm of Barnett & Taylor, architects, and a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning obtained a view of the a.

A two-story stone and brick structure 130 by 235 feet, facing on Pine and Nineteenth streets is the expensive half of the institution. The plans may be somewhat modified, but at present provide, on the lower floor, for a company drill-room 125 by 125, a swimming school 35 by 90, a billiard-room, tan-pin alley, restaurant with kitchens, private supper rooms, barroom, cigar store, and wide, airy corridors. On the second floor there will be an armory and exhibition room 130 by 230 in the clear with regimental headquarters, officers' quarters, bath rooms and dining rooms adjoining. The remainder of the structure will be but one story in height and of dimensions 208 by 235. The style will be open and airy, the roof being a vast skylight which can be thrown open in warm weather. This is intended for jubilee exhibitions, riding school or gatherings of any kind. The vast open space is to be surrounded by an amphitheater with a seating capacity of 35 by 50, 13 feet high, is to be erected at the south end. Here all military and athletic exhibitions will be given. It will be particularly available for monster musical gatherings, and will become famous as the theater of conventions and other important and extensive assemblages.

The armory and drill room will of course be occupied by the local militia, and the amphitheater will give equestrianism an impetus that will make the St. Louis riding school a national institution.

Mr. Taylor assured the POST-DISPATCH reporter that this was not a mere day dream of what ought to be, but that the enterprise was assured the support of well known capitalists, who, however thought of having the plans so modified as to bring the cost of the structure under $40,000. A temporary organization has been formed, with Theo. Hunt, President; C. Jeff. Clark, Treasurer, and O. C. Hall, Secretary. This evening a meeting of the officers of the Police Reserve regiments will be held at headquarters, and the question decided as to whether the regiment will agree to take the new armory and subscribe $15,000 to the new building.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Council met yesterday evening, but as there was no quorum present no business was transacted, and an adjournment was had until this afternoon.

On Sunday, September 8, the citizens will open the East St. Louis Park, a place of land donated to the city in 1859, with a picnic. Besides the usual pleasures attending a picnic this will go far to unite the two factions that have so bitterly opposed one another for the past two years. Speeches will be made by Spencer M. Kase, Luke H. Hight and a number of men of both parties.

The funeral of Mr. Maurice Joyce, of Third street and Division avenue, took place to-day at 2 p. m. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at St. Patrick's church the remains were taken to Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Bausch was married last night to John Stanley. The marriage took place in St. Louis.

Dr. C. F. Strecker had the axle of his buggy badly bent this morning by a collision with a farmer's wagon.

Geo. Bowman and J. Kealy occupy cells at the police station on general principles. They will probably be given hours to leave town.

"Blower" Brown.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 29.—"Blower" Brown, the pedestrian, has arrived.

YELLOW FEVER.

A Better Feeling Prevails at Memphis.

Scenes of Unusual Activity on the Streets.

The Fever Said to be Daily Losing its Grip.

Five New Cases and Seven Deaths Reported To-Day.

The Latest News, as Telegraphed by Our Special Correspondent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, August 29.—A better feeling prevails to-day throughout the city. The scarcity of cases and the short list of new ones inspire hope that the worst is over. There is more activity on the streets to-day than at any time since the excitement produced by fleeing refugees at the beginning of the epidemic.

LOSING ITS GRIP.

The opinion of two prominent members of the State Board of Health, telegraphed you last week, that the fevor was fast losing its grip, has been verified in the past two days.

CASES AND DEATHS.

There were five new cases reported to the Board of Health this morning and seven deaths.

THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day is warm and pleasant, and the prospects are that it will continue so a few days longer.

By Western Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, August 29.—Five new cases reported to the Board of Health this morning, and seven deaths have occurred since last evening.

DEATHS.

Among the number are:

Louis Fazzie.

W. H. Johnson.

Mary McCormick.

James Whitehead.

STILL ALIVE.

Elias McDougall is still alive, but his death is expected hourly.

Quarantine at Little Rock.

By Western Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, August 29.—The Little Rock Board of Health adopted the following resolution last night:

WHEREAS, The expense of supporting the State quarantine over two seasons has fallen almost entirely on Little Rock, and has become a greater strain than their generosity can bear, therefore

Resolved, That after the 6th of September the president of this board will exercise a supervision over quarantine no further than the quarantine limits of the city—five miles distances.

Notice has been given the State Board and local co-operating boards that the State Board will at once assume supervision over the general quarantine.

ST. LOUIS SANITARY NOTES.

Board of Health.

To-day's bulletin from Quarantine is as follows:

QUARANTINE STATION, August 29, 1879.

No. of cases on hand at last report	12
No. admitted since	2
No. discharged	0
No. died	0
Yellow fever	7
Malarial fever	0
Doubtful	0
Yellow fever convalescent	3
Malarial fever convalescent	0

The discharged were Samuel Kern and Jeremiah Bandlo.

CHAS. W. FRANCIS, Health Commissioner.

Burial Permits.

James F. McGrane, four years, St. Louis, Gaylord street, near Thomas; cholera infantum.

John Schlichter, still-born, 2312 Menard street.

Anna Bertha Friedensburg, twenty-three days, southeast corner of Prairie and Sullivan avenues.

Maria L. Finup, one month, St. Louis, South St. Louis.

Ellen O'Brien, forty-one years, Ireland, 406 North Eleventh street; phthisis pulmonalis.

Alwina Flirt, five years, Seventh and Harlem; laryngitis.

William Ungerer, one year, 2814 North Sixteenth street East; hydrocephalus.

Child of Frederick Pelwitz, still born, 3134 Gravois road.

John Willard, forty-one years, City Hospital, resided at 910 North Fourteenth street; nephrites.

John Morland, forty-five years, City Hospital, resided at 307 North Levee; dysentery.

John Fricker, sixty-eight years, City Hospital, resided at 3726 Ohio avenue; meningitis.

Ida Frances Wilson, eleven months, 2904 Sheridan avenue; hydrocephalus.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, 6:42 a.m., August 29, 1

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.	Weather.
Boise City	30.25	48	S		Fair.
Cairo	30.18	70			Clear.
Chicago	30.10	71	SW		Fair.
Cincinnati	30.21	65	SE		Foggy.
Davenport	30.17	68	SW	.06	Clear.
Denver	29.97	70	N		Clear.
Des Moines	30.00	70	SW		Foggy.
Dodge City	29.62	67	E		Clear.
Fort Gibson	30.04	71	E	.19	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.16	66			Clear.
Keokuk	30.05	68	S		Clear.
La Crosse	29.94	67	S		Clear.
Leavenworth	30.02	71	S		Clear.
Louisville	30.18	66	NE		Clear.
Memphis	30.11	76	S		Clear.
Nashville	30.17	56	NE		Hazy.
New Orleans	29.90	78	NE		Fair.
Omaha	29.88	72	E		Clear.
Pioche, Nev	29.86	47	NW		Clear.
Pittsburg	30.16	66			Clear.
Sacramento, Cal	29.92	57	N		Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.05	50			Clear.
San Francisco	29.95	58			Clear.
Shreveport	30.00	69	E		Clear.
St. Louis	30.14	67	N		Clear.
St. Paul	29.79	72	S		Fair.
Vicksburg	30.04	68	E		Clear.
Virginia City	29.74	43	SW	.18	Cloudy.
Winnemucca Nev	30.09	57			Clear.
Yankton	29.75	75	SW		Clear.
Springfield, Ill	30.16	67	S		Clear.

JAMES REILLEY.

Resolutions of Respect to his Memory on 'Change.

The Merchants' Exchange was called to order by Mr. Wahl at 1 o'clock, who announced that resolutions upon the death of James Reilley would be offered to the Exchange.

Mr. M. McEnnis made a eulogistic address, and offered the resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. E. B. Kirby, in a few well-chosen words. A vote was taken which carried the resolutions unanimously.

The record of the proceedings as spread upon the minutes of the Exchange are as follows:

President Wahl called the members of the Merchants' Exchange together to-day at 12:30 p. m., when the following

RESOLUTIONS

of respect to the memory of the late James Reilly were submitted and adopted:

WHEREAS, Submitting to the will of a divine Providence, who doeth all things well, and acknowledging the utter inability of the human mind to fathom the decrees of Him who holds in his hands the destinies of all.

Resolved, That in the removal by death of our fellow-member, Mr. James Reilly, this Exchange has lost one of its most useful and honorable members, a self-made man. Beginning with nothing except the most noble of nature's endowments—a good heart and a clear head—he, by industry and integrity, with charity for all, had created a position in this community worthy of imitation by every one.

Resolved, That the sympathies of his fellow-merchants be extended to the bereaved family of the deceased, and whilst this sympathy cannot much assuage the grief of the widowed mother and fatherless children, they will at least know that his memory is also dear to us, and together we can look to Him on whom, when affliction comes, we lean, and in the dark hours of trouble for consolation, for He has promised, "Come ye who are heavily laden, and I will give you rest."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Exchange and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

M. MCENNIS,
W. H. SCUDDER,
W. E. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Vanderbilt Before the Committee at Saratoga.

By Western Associated Press.

SARATOGA, August 29.—The railroad investigation was resumed this morning. Mr. Vanderbilt testified in regard to the agreement of March 12, between the railroads and oil producers and refiners outside of the Standard Company, that the rates should be impartial under the same circumstances. He deemed that the agreement was a farce, but claimed that the circumstances were different. He attributed the Standard's monopoly not alone to the capital handled by that company, but to the sharpness of the men composing the company. The oil transportation is lost to the railroads. He thought if the Standard Company had a monopoly of the oil they claimed, they would control its price. He did not mean to let the company compel him to carry oil at a price which would not pay simply because others did. He did not think they could be put down by legislation, and did not think the West had too many railroads. There might be too many running west, but not too many from the West. The New York Central has got rolling stock, and enough to spare, for ordinary business. The increased business comes all at once at one period of the year, and no railroad could afford to have equipment to accommodate the traffic in the busy season; had seen three times as much freights offered as could be taken, and at the same time low prices were prevailing; spent in the last five years six millions in New York for facilities, and are now spending large sums, but don't receive any benefit for these expenditures.

A BAD BEGINNING.

The Greenback Convention at Utica Opens With a Row.

Difficulties Encountered in Selecting a Chairman.

Full Text of the Platform of Principles Adopted.

UTICA, August 29.—The Greenback Convention reassembled to-day, and the committee on permanent organization reported as chairman Commodore Wm. Voorhees.

Voorhees was denounced as a national banker and a wolf in the fold, and it was moved that the name of ex-Assemblyman Geo. E. Williams of Oswego be substituted for that of Voorhees.

Voorhees admitted he was a national banker, and he was here to help the party to smash the national banks.

He was in favor of destroying national bank currency and substituting greenbacks for it. He did not want any office and would not take one. Great applause and great excitement followed.

Judge Costello thought Mr. Voorhees was a minion of Tammany, and moved as an amendment that temporary chairman Graham be elected permanent chairman.

Mr. Williams declined being permanent chairman.

The vote for chairman resulted: Voorhees, 98; Graham, 80; Williams, 19; scattering, 20.

The election of chairman was made unanimous amidst the wildest uproar, during which the temporary chairman said: By a fair vote you have elected a chairman; why in the name of God can't you behave yourselves?

Mr. Voorhees was violently applauded and hissed as he took the chair.

The following platform was adapted:

The National Greenback Labor party of the State of New York, in convention assembled, do demand—

1. That the national bank currency shall be withdrawn, and that all money used by the people, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be issued by the General Government, and the same made a legal tender for all debts due, public and private—the volume of such money to be about $50 per capita, or sufficient to meet all the requirements of trade.

2. That the established volume of currency shall be increased from time to time in direct ratio with the increase in business and population of the country, so as to maintain for a dollar, as nearly as possible, a uniform purchasing power.

3. That all new issues of paper money shall be used to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the nation, to promote the needed public improvement and to pay the current expenses.

4. That the surplus money now in the treasury of the nation shall be used to cancel the interest-bearing debts.

5. That the National Government shall issue no more interest-bearing obligations, and that all outstanding bonds shall be paid and cancelled at once.

6. That the postal savings banks shall be established.

7. The equal taxation of all property.

8. That the salaries paid public officers shall be reduced to a basis of just compensation for services rendered and all unnecessary offices abolished.

9. That there shall be proper legislation for the purpose of collecting and preserving reliable statistics to form a basis of intelligent action on all labor questions, to the end that labor may be fully and constantly employed and justly compensated.

10. The establishment of just and equitable rates for railroad fare and transportation.

11. That the Legislature, at the earliest moment, shall pass a law giving to mortgagees of real estate the right of redemption for five years after sale.

12. That reasonable land limitation laws shall be enacted to prevent land monopolies.

13. The abolition of the State Prison contract system.

14. That no political assessment of candidates for office or office-holders shall be permitted in this party.

15. A reduction of the legal rates of interest.

16. That a debt due for labor performed take precedence of all other claims.

17. That no more public lands shall be voted to corporations, but that they be held for actual settlers.

18. That we favor a tariff which shall protect American industry and manufactures.

CRIME.

A Brutal Outrage.

By Western Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 29.—At Pine Bluff, yesterday, an unknown negro entered the residence of Mrs. Young, a respectable widow living in the suburbs, the remainder of the family being absent, and approaching her from behind, seized her by the throat, preventing her from screaming or calling for help, and

CHOKED HER

till the blood gushed from her eyes and mouth and until she became insensible. Having accomplished his purpose, in that condition, he made his escape. Parties are in pursuit of the villain and the report of his capture is expected this morning.

EASTERN EVENTS.

Conflicting Reports from South Africa.

An Improvement Noticeable in English Financial Circles.

Assassination of a Portuguese Consul in Brazil.

The Franco-American Treaty Favorably Considered in France.

Miscellaneous News Gleaned from Foreign Capitals.

Africa.

AFFAIRS IN AFRICA.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, August 29.—A Cape Town dispatch says: Notwithstanding Gen. Wolseley's hopeful tone it is reported on excellent authority the Swesies have at the last moment refused to join in the operations for the capture of Cetywayo. Oham, King Cetywayo's brother, has refused to return to his own district, declaring that a large Zulu army was waiting to destroy him. Sir Garnet Wolseley telegraphs that the cavalry reconnoissance to King Cetywayo's new kraal, to the north of Ulundi, has recovered the two cannon lost at Isandula.

SEVERE STORMS.

There have been severe storms, and a bridge over the Tugela River has been destroyed.

NOT SERIOUS.

Special dispatches state that the disturbances in Pondoland are not considered very serious.

The following dispatch is from Pietermaritzburg, dated August 12th:

WOLSELEY'S WHEREABOUTS.

Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived at Ulundi August 6th and from there telegraphs that Col. Clark's column joined the one here the 11th inst. The country is quiet. The enemy's army have dispersed to their homes. I am in communication with the principal chiefs, who say they will come and submit. King Cetywayo is not very far off and there is a prospect of an early and peaceable settlement. The health of the troops is excellent.

England.

A STRONG GALE.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, August 29.—There was a strong gale at Queenstown yesterday. Steamers from Liverpool report they experienced very bad weather and were delayed some hours.

EXCHANGE FIRMER.

Business on the Stock Exchange was firmer yesterday afternoon in consequence of some slight improvement in the weather and telegrams from America giving iron shipments from England to America.

AN UNAUTHENTICATED RUMOR.

There was also an unauthenticated report that the war in South America was at an end.

DECLINE IN SILVER.

The decline in silver was due to the government announcing that the amount of council bills on India which they will offer next week will be increased by £50,000. The Financier says that owing to the expectation of a heavy decline in bullion, the expediency of advancing the selling price of gold coin is said to have been discussed at the meeting of the Bank Court yesterday. Such a step probably impends, but as the advance would not be likely to exceed a half-penny per ounce, it could involve no real check on the export of gold.

COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE.

One thousand cotton operatives are on strike in Glasgow. One of the largest employers at Stalybridge has agreed temporarily to withdraw the notice of the five per cent reduction of wages of the cotton operatives. It is hoped other employers will follow this example.

Ireland.

DEFICIENCIES OF SILVER.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, August 29.—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, at Belfast yesterday, a resolution was passed to memorialize the Government for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the effect of the depreciation of silver upon the commercial interests of Great Britain, and to consider what, if any, legislative action is desirable thereon.

Portugal.

STABBED TO DEATH.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LISBON, August 29.—The Portuguese Consul at Pernambuco has been stabbed to death. The assassin escaped.

The Dominion.

LOSSES ON LUMBER.

By Western Associated Press.

MONTREAL, August 29.—The liabilities of Fish, Shepard & Co., lumber merchants, lately failed, is $248,000. The Consolidated Bank is a creditor to the extent of $185,000. Their assets are represented at $51,000.

France.

BANK OF FRANCE.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

PARIS, August 29.—Specie in the Bank of France decreased 1,527,000 francs during the past week.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Besides the announcement relative to the appointment of commissioners, the movement for a treaty of commerce with the United States seems otherwise in a fair way to success. Twenty-six chambers of commerce, including Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles, voted resolutions favorable to such a treaty.

NOBODY'S CHILD.

Commitment of Children to the House of Refuge.

Judge Laughlin's Opinion of the Mayor's Duty to Care for Abandoned Boys and Girls.

Some weeks ago Mr. Fawcett, a lawyer from Venice, Illino's, appeared at the Mayor's office and demanded the release from the House of Refuge of a colored child named Mary Jane Perry, who had been found on the streets abandoned and had been committed to that institution by Mayor Overstolz, on October 15, 1878. As Mr. Fawcett presented no sufficient grounds for the release of the child, his request was refused, and he thereupon applied to the Criminal Court for a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS,

which was granted, and a return thereto on behalf of Mayor Overstolz and Superintendent Shafer, of the House of Refuge, was duly made by Lyvereti Bell, City Counselor, setting forth that the child was committed to the institution as an abandoned child, pursuant to an act of the State General Assembly, appro

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INDICATIONS.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds, stationary temperature, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, winds mostly southwesterly, stationary or higher temperature. For Upper Lake Region and Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, warm southwest, generally veering to colder northwest winds; in the two western districts rising barometer. Lower Ohio will fall. Cautionary signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee and Escanaba.

IN answer to a toast to "the prosperity of Ireland," the Lord Lieutenant recently stated that there were 100,000 families living in mud cabins. The prosperity of Ireland stands much in need of some stimulus, if we may draw any inference from this trifling fact.

THE statement made by "Mack" in his recent interview with "Gath," that McKee was one of those who contributed the means to purchase an interest in the *Westliche Post* for Carl Schurz, is a striking evidence that the best way to make an enemy is to put a man under an obligation which he cannot repay.

SHERMAN'S brother-in-law, Moulton, has brought suit against the Cincinnati *Enquirer* for damages to the amount of $50,000 for publishing the interview in which George Alfred Townsend gives voice to the sentiments of Joseph B. McCullagh. If Moulton's basis of damages is correct the loss inflicted by the unguarded observations of Mr. McCullagh will mount up to more than the national debt.

THE low temperature of the past week has brought home the first returning flocks of the summer birds of passage. The ladies are noticeably more frequent on the streets, the courts are evidently preparing for new business, and a great many people who had the POST-DISPATCH sent them by mail are ordering it to be left at their houses. The fall season not only promises to be unusually lively but to set in at an unusually early date.

WE look in vain in the columns of our once esteemed contemporary the *Republican*, for some expression of apology or explanation for its selection of nasty reading for the Kalloch business. The paper which first published the vile stuff had at least the merit of enterprise in collecting the news, but the paper which deliberately re-prints it merely shows that it is possible to be dull without being decent and indecent without being enterprising.

CERTAIN blue-bellied Yankees in Connecticut who attempted to persecute their fellow-citizens by reviving against them a blue-law of 1702 forbidding Sunday excursions were taken aback by the decision of a sensible Magistrate, who decided that a law which had not been enforced for a hundred and seventy-seven years was obsolete and could not be enforced now. So the pleasant diversion of persecuting one's neighbor is denied to the Sabbatarians of Connecticut.

One of the most delightful picnics ever indulged in by great men is the picnic which calls itself the Congressional Committee on the Depression of Labor, whereof Hendrick B. Wright is chairman. When last heard of this picnic was in San Francisco, where the depressed laboring man has $47,000,000 deposited in the savings banks. We trust the picnic will appear in St. Louis, because it will be interesting to get a foretaste of the kind of evidence that will be published by our own bureau of labor statistics.

THE Nationals or Greenbackers of New York have their State convention at Utica to-day, and will probably put up a straight ticket. The Republicans meet at Saratoga next Wednesday, and the Democrats hold their convention a week later. From all appearances Mr. Conkling will control the convention and dictate the nominations of the Republicans. To-day's action of the Greenbackers may have great importance, as they polled 75,000 votes last fall, and may again throw the election into the hands of the Republicans.

ONE of the needs of the times is a society for inculcating the morals of clergymen. Just at a time when there is too much attention devoted to the records of the Rev. Kalloch and the Rev. Adirondack Murray and the Rev. Newman Hall, the telegraph reports that the Rev. Thompson, who is a fair sample of the Republican political parson, has been writing to an attractive young female, calling her his "dear posey," and himself her "old man," to which the attractive young female's husband objects. We hope Bob Ingersoll will not hear of it.

MAC..., the former rebel guerrilla, is now a good Republican. Comfortably seated in his consulate at Hong Kong, he writes:

"Reconstruct parties and let the new men, the live men of the State, rally around Grant and bury the old fossils. Grant is the man under whose leadership we can create a *new State*."

A *new* State is good. It is only another expression of the demand for a more "stable" government or a "stronger" government, a "*new* State," as Mosby puts it, mean danger to the Republic.

The Republican leaders are capable of doing anything. They are already preparing to assassinate the Republic if it should become necessary.

THE UNITED STATES THE GREAT GOLD LAND.

There is as much romance in dry figures as in fiction.

There is to-day very little gold in actual circulation among the people of this country. Yet there is not the least doubt in our mind, however paradox it may seem, that the United States, in very few years, will be the greatest gold land in the world.

Why?

Because the condition of the modern world is such as to make the densely populated and rich eastern part of Europe —France and England—almost absolutely dependent upon this country for the necessaries of life—bread and meat, cotton, sugar, tobacco, and even light, for petroleum has become one of our first articles of export.

We furnish these Europeans their daily bread.

We furnish them part of their daily labor through our cotton.

And whatever we furnish we furnish for *gold*. Our wheat and corn fields, our cotton plantations and oil wells are practically gold mines, for whatever we do not use ourselves but send abroad brings gold into the country.

This year alone French statesmen have already figured out that not less than *one hundred millions* of dollars, and probably one hundred and ten millions of *gold*, will leave France and come to the United States to pay for wheat—for bread.

This year the United States will produce about 430,000,000 bushels of *wheat* alone (worth about ninety-four cents per bushel) and about 1,400,000,000 bushels of corn.

The rebel South alone will produce over 5,100,000 bales of cotton, worth about $300,000,000 in *gold*.

Besides this the rebellious South alone will produce 200,000 hogsheads of sugar and 600,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

No wonder that we cannot open a newspaper without seeing some brief cablegram stating that enormous amounts of gold are either withdrawn from the Bank of England or shipped to this country.

That high authority, the London *Financier*, of yesterday, as the, cable informs us, had the following:

"£178,000 gold is expected by the steamer due at Southampton, on the 1st of September. The bulk of this amount, together with £100,000 recently arrived, will probably go to meet the American demand. A great deal more bullion will undoubtedly go to America. In some quarters it is believed that within a comparatively *brief space* £2,000,000 *will be sent there*. Notwithstanding recent expressions of opinion to the contrary we affirm that *shipments of bonds and iron or any other commodity will be quite inadequate to settle for the enormous balance which must be accumulating on account of American food.*"

But this is only the beginning, though an astonishingly early and most significant beginning when we consider that this year's crops have not yet been shipped at all.

The ten millions of gold, of which the London *Financier* speaks, which we have already received, or about to receive, are paid on the old account, as it were, not on the new and important one which this year's crops will open.

Briefly speaking, the matter stands about thus:

For the last four years our exports largely exceeded our imports, the balance of trade in our favor aggregating the enormous sum of over one thousand millions of dollars for the last four years.

But for this we got no cash or gold. Europe paid us this sum in our own securities, of which it held a vast amount. So that whatever we gained by our favorable balance of trade reduced our foreign debt, and we received our own securities instead of cash.

But while this year under a renewal of business our general imports from Europe are a great deal larger than before, and our orders for English iron are enormous, the balance is still in our favor, and this balance for the first time since 1860—1861 is actually paid in gold.

This means, in our opinion, one or two significant things.

Either we have almost entirely reduced our foreign debt—

Or Europe prefers to hold whatever American securities it may have left.

Either case, however, means American prosperity and European gold for America in the future.

From now on it may be estimated that the actual production of gold and silver in our mines—about one hundred millions every year—is not more certain than the flow of gold from Europe will be in the immediate future.

France now holds $445,000,000 of gold. The Bank of England about the same as our own Treasury at Washington—$175,000,000. The United States is sure to receive a very respectable share of this before twelve months are over.

Everything seems to combine to make this country rich and prosperous in spite of our own follies. That we are on the very threshold of substantial national prosperity seems to us clear. But equally clear is it that we owe as much of this prosperity to the adversity of others, to the terrible condition of Europe, as to our own boundless resources and bountiful harvests.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

New York Tribune (Rep.): After election the Maine Greenbackers will feel as though a pile-driver had struck them.

Cincinnati Gazette (Rep.): Samuel J. Tilden says he has a contempt for Cyrus W. Field. But the old man has the round million that he made out of the Elevated Railroad in his barrel.

Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.): The Boston Advertiser says that the recent assassination at San Francisco was a "political event," but it don't advise Hayes to send troops there to "put down disorders" as it did in the equally dastardly Yazoo case.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.): Should Jefferson Davis refuse a Senatorial seat, perhaps he would accept a nomination for President. By the aid of the Yazoo plan he could poll a large vote in the South and plenty of Northern Democrats would work for him.

Chicago Tribune (Rep.): If the Mississippi shot-gun policy could be applied in Ohio Tom Ewing might possibly be elected Governor. The disposition to adopt it may be good, but the ability is wanting. Solid Southern success in the North depends upon fraud, and in the South upon violence.

Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.): The clerks in the departments at Washington will be glad to learn that the Republican management in Ohio is perfectly sure of success; but when an order for another assessment comes they will be anxious to know what is the use of throwing away money on a "sure thing."

Boston Herald (Ind.): New York politics are in a "mixed" state—in both parties. Uncle Sammy Tilden, most adroit of political spiders, is supposed to have woven his web so well that the fly Kelly cannot break it. In other words, it is believed by shrewd observers that Uncle Sammy has a mortgage on the Democratic Convention which he is sure to foreclose, and that the candidate for Governor will be named by him.

Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.): The Democracy talk about the exodus of negroes being caused by emissaries of the Republican party. Is this not nonsense in the light of the Dixon murder? When the most prominent and influential white man is not permitted to live and express a sentiment contrary to the solid Democracy, what reason for hope is there that a colored man can enjoy any right and live in peace. Is it any wonder there is an emigration from the South?

Lively "Clergymen."

[From the New York Herald.]

San Francisco is reported quiet again.

But what a melancholy spectacle society in that Western metropolis presents to the rest of the world! A preacher and a journalist scold at each other, the one in his journal, the other from his pulpit, until finally one calls the other out of his church and shoots him. Then comes the preacher's son, also a clergyman, and, addressing an excited mob, urges it to wait the action of the law, but if the law fails to hang the assassin of his father then he asks the mob to "kill him, or help me kill him."

The Mississippi bulldozing and assassination are irritating enough, but surely this report of a clergyman calling upon a mob to help him kill somebody goes a step beyond the "Yazoo plan." What sort of people are they who can listen to the Sunday instructions of a clergyman who openly announces his desire to kill a fellow-being? What kind of society has grown up on the Pacific side, which tolerates such indecencies as preceded his assassination and such a spectacle as succeeded it, in this address of a young clergyman to a mob?

The Musical Examination at Harvard.

[From the Vox Humana.]

We have received a schedule of the questions to be asked at the next musical examination, and we give it (in strict confidence) to our readers. If a composer uses the key of D major frequently, is he in a state of D-composition? Is A major useful in a military march? What position in a staff has A major? How many "bars" are necessary in a good drinking song? Are compositions relative to childhood always in a "minor" key? Are broken passages discountable by a note broker? Do bankrupt innkeepers have broken bars? Is a common chord useful to tie notes with? Should negro minstrel songs always be written on black keys? How many flats make a family hotel? Would such an hotel require a chrome-attic? Is beer a dire-tonic? On returning from a public ball, what key is best to be taken—to open the door with? Is it necessary to use the "shake" in getting the door open? How many "turns" are necessary? If your wife is the "dominant," would not a few "overtures" be advisable? Persons answering these questions will receive a leather medal and the degree of A. S. S.

Almost Incredible.

[From the Glasgow Missourian.]

The POST-DISPATCH publishes a complete list of Memphis merchants now in St. Louis, with the number of their business location. It seems almost incredible, but such is the fact, that there are now nearly 3,000 Memphis people in that city.

THE DRUG TRADE.

St. Louis the Largest Western Jobbing Market.

The Sales Here Amount to $5,000,000 Per Annum.

How the Business Has Grown in the Past Ten Years.

The drug trade of St. Louis is a very important factor in the city's commerce, and its growth in ten years has been something marvelous. In 1869 the following were the wholesale druggists in St. Louis:

William D'Oench & Co,
Blow, Curd & Co.
Z. F. Wetzell & Co.
Brown, Weber & Graham.
Meyer Bros. & Co.

The latter firm had just commenced business at that time.

The sales of these five house ranged from $300,000 to $450,000 per annum, and the total sales were not over $1,550,000 per annum.

The following are the wholesale drug firms now doing business here:

Richardson & Co.
Meyer Bros. & Co.
A. A. Mellier.
Geo. K. Hopkins & Co.
Collins Bros.
Jacob S. Merrell.

One of these houses does $2,000,000 per annum, and the sales of the whole six amount to $5,000,000. So it appears that the drug jobbing trade of St. Louis amounts to $3,500,000 more in 1879 than it did in 1869. This is certainly a most satisfactory evidence of prosperity. The business is constantly increasing, and the sales this year will probably be 15 per cent greater than they were last year. Outside of New York St. Louis is the largest jobbing drug market in the United States. As a manufacturing market Philadelphia of cousse leads all other cities, St. Louis is especially famous for the

SALE OF QUININE.

This comes from the fact that this city is the central market for a vast region of country where malarial diseases predominate. The amount of quinine consumed in this country is enormous, reaching 800,000 ounces. This, at $3 40 an ounce, amounts to $2,720,000. Most of this large sum of money is paid by those portions of the South and West embraced in the valley of the Mississippi and the valleys of its tributaries, and as a natural consequence St Louis is the market from which most of the supply of this simple but efficacious drug is distributed. So important is the trade in quinine to this country that the questions of its manufacture and sale have received much attention from Congress. As already well known, nearly all the quinine sold in America is manufactured by Rosengarten & Sons and Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia, from the crude Cinchona bark, of Peru. Heretofore there has been a Government duty on quinine that put an end to all importations, and gave the above two firms a monopoly of the business. From 1867 to 1873 the duty was forty-five per cent, and from 1873 up to 1879 it was twenty per cent. Now there is no import tax whatever. When the question was before Congress last winter it attracted much attention throughout the country. The movement to remove the tax altogether

CAME FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST,

and it was claimed that great relief would be afforded these two sections by the reduction in the price of a medicine that was almost as essential as bread itself. And under this impression Congress removed the 20 per cent duty, but, strange to say, the price of quinine remains the same. It is easy to see that the removal of the twenty per cent ad valorem tax would not affect the retail price to any appreciable extent. The duty of twenty per cent amounted to just one-eighth of a cent per grain. An ordinary dose is from one-quarter of a grain to twenty grains. There would be a saving on a dose of the latter quantity of only two and one-half cents. The expected reduction has not come. The reduction of the import tax on quinine does not seem to lessen its price. Take for instance the operation of the 45 per cent duty as compared with the 20 per cent duty, as illustrated in the following tables:

HOME CONSUMPTION IMPORTS AND INVOICE PRICES OF QUININE, UNDER THE 45 PER CENT DUTY.

Years ending June 30,	Ounces.	Invoice values.	Average. per oz.
1867.....	79,476	$ 89,195 00	$1.12.2
1868.....	40,675	50,979 00	1.25.3
1869.....	117,996	111,886 00	.94.8
1870.....	37,550¾	36,767 97	.97.9
1871.....	10,861	12,261 40	1.12.9
1872.....	34,723	32,643 00	.94.0
*1873.....	7,970	12,521 00	1.57.0
73 months:	329,253¾	$346,254 97	$1 05.2

HOME CONSUMPTION IMPORTS THE INVOICE PRICES OF QUININE UNDER THE TWENTY PER CENT DUTY.

Years ending June 30,	Ounces.	Invoice values.	Average. per oz.
*1873.....	111,814	$108,828 00	$1.81.9
1874.....	68,097	125,510 00	1.84.3
1875.....	12,279	19,491 00	1.42.3
1876.....	22,746	31,187 00	1.33.8
1877.....	75,804	236,948 55	3.12.6
1878.....	17,549	50,858 00	2.89.8
71 months..	311,289	$870,752 55	$2.15.5

THESE ARE INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES.

In periods of nearly equal length, embracing import quantities of nearly equal extent, the average invoice price per ounce of quinine, under the 20 per cent duty, was more than double of the average price under the 45 per cent duty. As a matter of fact, therefore, the reduction of the duty to only four ninths of what it had been did not give cheaper quinine to the country. In 1872—the last under the 45 per cent duty —the average invoice price of quinine at the custom house was $1.57 per ounce; in the eleven months which followed—the first under the 20 per cent duty—the average price was higher still, or $1.81.9 per ounce, and the next year higher than ever before. In the fiscal year 1877 the average price was nearly three times as much as it had been during the whole seventy-three months under the 45 per cent duty. These are proofs that the total repeal of the duty is not an indication that quinine will be cheaper.

The facts as they now exist are that the people would rather pay $3 40 per ounce for quinine made in America than to pay $3 25 for that imported from France, or $3 15 for that imported from Germany. So far as Congressional legislation last winter concerns the cheapening of the leading remedy in all the 1 st of drugs, it has proved a flat failure.

St. Louis is also a leading market for the sale of

PATENT MEDICINES,

and these are innumerable. Whatever the doctors may say, however much they may protest, it still remains that the people will buy patent medicines. It is remarkable that so many of these preparations should spring up and have such enormous sale. Some of the wealthiest men in America have made their fortunes off some simple combination of drugs and chemicals that any ordinary druggist might put together. But it is also remarkable that so few of these patent medicines maintain their popularity. There are only a few, not a dozen perhaps, that have stood the test of time and still hold their popularity. It only proves the power of advertising. Perhaps there are no men in the country who advertise so much as the patent medicine people, and there are no men who make a larger profit by their investments in this direction. It is generally supposed that jobbers make large profits on patent medicines, but this is a mistake. The profit on standard goods of this kind is not over 5 per cent, and it is generally supposed that it costs 6 per cent to run an establishment; so that there is an actual loss of 3 per cent in handling patent medicines.

There is not that

ADVANCE IN THE PRICES OF DRUGS

that is seen in almost every other line of business. Jobbers here as well as elsewhere attribute their increase of business to an increased demand coming from a large territory that depends upon St. Louis for supplies. The drug trade is probably less sensible to the changing conditions of the finances of the country than any other. The prices of medicine are regulated by other circumstances. If the season is a sickly one, the demand is great, the supplies are exhausted, and the prices go higher. This season is a remarkably healthy one, and as a consequence the prices of drugs have not advanced, but, if anything, are somewhat lower.

FENTON WAKING UP.

A Narrow Gauge Connection With St. Louis to be Built.

The pleasant suburb of Fenton, tired of turnpike connection with the metropolis of the West, will hold a mass meeting to-morrow, at 2 p. m., to start a railroad boom, the object being to organize a narrow gauge railroad company and to collect subscriptions to build the road. The matter has been talked of for some time, and has been finally decided upon by those who have the means to put it through. Among the prominent workers are Judge Lou... meeting not only his own interest but those of Grant's Gravois farm, Silas Bent, Parker, Russell & Co., and many others among the substantial farmers and country gentlemen along the line of the road and beyond is in Jefferson county.

The distance to be covered is sixteen miles by turnpike, but only fourteen miles of railroad will be needed, as the new company expects to use two miles of the Missouri Pacific's right of way, branching off to the south just inside of the city limits and following generally the line of the Gravois road, which it meets beyond Parker, Russell & Co.'s lands.

The line is an easy one to build. It runs through one of the finest districts of the State, and it will not only help property in the neighborhood, but at the present low prices of iron and labor it will be a good investment for the amount of money needed, which is estimated at from $60,000 to $80,000.

Amusement Notes.

At Uhrig's Cave this evening for the benefit of Mr. Louis Nathal (Louis F. de Plainval), "Giroflé-Girofla" will be produced for the last time. Mr. Nathal will appear in the role of Mourzouk.

At Bodemann's Garden "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury" this evening. No performance to-morrow. On Sunday evening "Bohemian Girl."

Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth only remains here until Saturday. Crowds are turned away at the evening performance, and ladies and children should attend the matinees.

SPORTING.

Preparations for the Championship Regatta To-Morrow.

The Crews that Will Contest—Programme of the Day—Notes.

The annual championship race for the silver cup and horns by the local rowing clubs of the city will take place between 5 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over the lower course, from the bridge to the Arsenal wall. The clubs contesting will be the Modocs, Westerns, and Mississippis, and the prospects for a fine race are very flattering. The cup is held by the Modoc's, but strenuous efforts will be made to wrest it from them by both of the rival clubs. The St. Louis crew will not compete for the championship, owing to the fact of its not taking place on Sunday, but offer to row the winning crew. All details have been arranged for the race, and it promises to be a gala affair.

The programme is as follows:

Four-oared race for the championship of the Mississippi.

Modoc (color blue)—Ernest H. Cole, stroke; H. Assmann, No. 2; O. C. Green, No. 3; Geo. Brungard, bow.

Mississippi (color orange)—Louis Holly, bow; E. W. Benson, No. 2; H. Parker, No. 3; H. Schaefer, stroke.

Western (color white)—Thomas Hilliker, stroke; Ernst Krausse, No. 2; Aug. F. Luttner, No. 3; Henry Stelking, bow.

Referee—Wm. Spink.

JUDGES.

Modoc—Franklin Ferris and John Cauuland.
Mississippi—J. P. Bensen and Wm. Medart.
Western—Leo Rassieur and D. O'C. Tracy.

Boats start at 5 p. m. The course will be from the bridge to the Arsenal wall.

Mr. St. John of the Modocs has entered an objection to Holly of the Mississippi Club's crew rowing in the race on Saturday, for the reason that, having already rowed in a skiff race for a stake, he is forever barred from any amateur rowing races. This claim is strenuously disputed by the Mississippis, and they are supported and backed by the Western and St. Louis clubs. Holly will row, but what the outcome may be no one knows. Holly is an A No. 1 oarsman, and of course with him the Mississippis stand a good chance of winning the cup.

President St. John of the Modoc club, in communication to the St. Louis Club, states that he does not attribute the actions of the latter club in refusing to row in the championship contest of to-morrow entirely to cowardice, as was stated in the boating column of the POST-DISPATCH on last Saturday. President St. John says that if the crew of the St. Louis Club object to taking part in the championship race because of an objection on the part of their employers to granting to them Saturday afternoon, his club would gladly compensate the employers for Saturday afternoon rather than have the St. Louis Club not take part in the race.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Paul Wolff, a cook, appeared before Justice B. P. Taaffe and filed an account against Benj. F. Metcalf for services. Metcalf says Paul could not cook the meats suitably for the palates of his guests, and hence the war.

Michael Armstrong, all the way from Shelby county, Tennessee, was married by Justice Bernard P. Taaffe to Annie Wear. Before they get the necessary household delft we sincerely hope their little wears of life will not trouble them much.

Garrett Byrnes, who has been before the citizens of this city for the office of High Sheriff, was some few days since sued before Justice B. P. Taaffe, by Flannery & Laine, the well-known carpenters and builders. The cause comes up on the 2d day of September, bt fore a full jury.

There is a slight difference of opinion among the suburban Justices as to the right of the down-town Justices to issue writs of attachment all over the city in landlord summons, and by a coalition the outlying Justices have, or are about to, institute criminal proceedings against a certain down town Justice for malfeasance in office.

Justice Mullery this morning decided the case of Joseph Rasch vs. M. H. Smit in favor of plaintiff, giving judgment for $55, the value of a guitar pawned by Rasch with Smit last January for $5 50, and sold as forfeited collateral. The decision is interesting in that it declares that the passage of the new law authorizing the sale of unredeemed pledges in no manner affects goods pawned before August 18, and that all such goods or their value can be recovered by the owner. Rasch was represented by B. W. Wear and A. W. Mead.

Some few days since, at the Justice's office on the corner of Eleventh and Franklin avenue, Eliza Harris swore out a warrant against Josephine Steel and Jeff Bass for an assault and battery. Josephine has been arrested, but Jeff has folded his tent, and like the Arab silently stolen away. And Josephine comes now and files her affidavit to the effect that Eliza (not No. 19) has in the light of day committed an assault and battery upon her. The Steel and Bass portion of the muss live at Nineteenth and Carr, and the said Eliza resides in the neighborhood of 1722 Franklin avenue, near where that mocking bird makes night musical.

JUSTICE'S JURISDICTION

Business is so dull among the Justices of the Peace that they are finding time to engage in a legal muddle about jurisdiction in cases of landlords summons. The law an the subject limits the jurisdiction of justices in these cases to the district in which the property involved is located or in the adjoining district.

The lion's share of all justices' business is in the city being done by Young, Mullery and Taaffe, and as they issue their processes indiscriminately, they have aroused the wrath of the up-town officials, who have combined and agreed to make a test case on the first Constable from the Fifth District who is found serving papers outside of his bailiwick.

THE LOTTERIES.

An Imputation that "the St. Louis" Does Not Intend to Die.

The Secretary of the Missouri State Lottery is stating openly on the street that the proposition of Morris Smit's St. Louis Lottery to suspend business is not bona fide, the scheme being to induce Judge Cady to reduce the fines of the vendors under conviction to the minimum. Should this be done, the vendors will be laid out of work for a week, receiving their pay all the same, the vacancies being temporarily filled and the operations of "policy" not interfered with. The same person states that "the St. Louis" is very anxious to sell out to the Missouri, the first proposition was to suspend in consideration of $2,000 per month; that this was modified to $1,500, and that several days ago W. C. France was reached at Saratoga by a telegram from McChesney, which read, "We will take $1,100 per month." The offer was declined.

The Future for Schurz.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

Instead of speaking for Foster, Schurz is attacking Grant. And yet in all probability he will have to exercise his shin-pads under the Grant banner next year.

A Foul Suspicion.

[From the Boston Post.]

Limerick: No; Nellie Grant is not an actress. It was not an advertisement.

THE public schools will be re-opened on next Monday week. On Tuesday evening next the School Board will meet in adjourned session and relocate the teachers for the year. There were 65 colored people examined during the past week, being applicants for the twenty positions to be filled in the colored schools.

ROMANCE OF THE ARENA.

How the Rider of the Impetuous Calico Horse is Trained.

Peculiarities of the Great Moral Show and Eccentricities of the Great Moral Showman.

A reporter was sitting under the shady sheets of Barnum's mammoth canvas yesterday, calmly surveying his surroundings, so prolific of interest. The sententious introduction of the ring master as each celebrity appeared, the evolutions gone through by the performers, the ludicrous antics of the variegated clown, and the fast and forte playing of the band as they tooted encouragement to man and horse, all claimed attention. But a glance at the immense audience induced additional interest. Ranged around in speechless admiration were over two thousand faces, similar, yet dissimilar, no two being alike. Then the variety of expression, betokening a larger or smaller degree of interest, and showing the wonderful capabilities of the face, the truest exponent of human feeling, offered a study, provocative, at times, of amusement, and then of serious thought.

Over on the right sat an old man, gray-bearded and wrinkled. The hard lines of his features never relaxed their rigidity, even at the most inspiriting moments, but the quick glance of his eyes denoted appreciative consciousness. A few feet further off the inevitable small boy swayed and clapped and yelled, while the ebony-faced damsel in red dress and green veil grinned and chuckled in delight. As the ring master cracked his whip, and the clown joined the rider in a cheering "hi—hi!" every one became enthused, and the proprieties were ignored. Young ladies and old bounced up and down on the seats, beating a hand accompaniment to the music, gloriously ecstatic over the wonderful feats of the female rider. This scene thoroughly enjoyed, the ubiquitous reporter found himself being chaperoned into the green room by the genial press agent, Mr. Fred. Lawrence. The first met among the notabilities who so clearly demonstrate how the public can be carried away was Miss Linda Jeal, billed as "the great and only female hurdle rider." Miss Jeal recounted some very interesting incidents in her experience, telling how she entered the business and why she loved it. She became connected with her first show when she was fourteen, has been engaged in it twelve years, and is now therefore twenty-six. She acquired the accomplishment of hurdle riding on the plains of California without any teacher except the necessity which sometimes required such performances. The astonishing equestrian feats attracted the attention of a relative in the show business, who induced a willing wind to enter the circus arena. "Nowtell us, Miss Jeal, something about your practice, and how you attained such proficiency," asked the reporter. "Well," responded the lady, "there isn't much to tell. As I told you before, I was fourteen years old when I commenced to learn. My brother was then in the show. I used three or four hours a day, using different horses, sometimes as many as eight. Of course, the backs of the horses were padded." "How did I maintain my equilibrium? Sometimes with "mechanics" and sometimes with "lungees." But I generally used the latter. You know what lunges are? A rope attached to the back around the horse, and one on each side. With these I steadied myself as I stood on the horse. Though I was a good equestrienne, this was new to me, and I experienced many falls, but fortunately was never seriously injured. Sometimes the horses, you know, would act badly, and then I had considerable trouble. I have tried various dresses, in order to acquaint myself with all manner of suits. I soon discarded the pads, as my ambition was to excel, and I could not content myself riding as almost any one can. When I first attempted using through fire I looked at my practice as a terrible ordeal, but my venturesome nature would brook no timidity, and at last I have made a success. The most difficult portion of this feature of my act was to train the horse to go through the flaming hoops, but you see I have accomplished even that. Though I still practice every day on different horses, I always ride the same one before the public. Yes, sir; I am really the only female hurdle rider in the world and Mr. Barnum pays me well for it."

Thanking Miss Jeal for her information, the POST-DISPATCH reporter circulated about the dressing-room under the guidance of Mr. James Cooke, the veteran equestrian director. None of the other ladies could be seen at the time, and merely disappointed at not having met Mrs. Lake and her daughter, Miss Emma Lake, both of whom could have added some enjoyable reading, the gentlemen's dressing-room was visited. Here a motley crowd was seen. Leapers and tumblers and jugglers and bareback riders and clowns were all jumbled up, some "making up" to go on, and others preparing to go out to meet the girl who winked at them. Mr. Holloway, the clown, was anxiously examining his throat by a looking glass, evidently watching the process of formation of a new joke. But all this has been depicted before our time, and with a circus wave of the pencil the injunction is scrawled:

"Go thou and do likewise."

MORNING NEWS CONDENSED.

FOREIGN.

King Alfonso leaves Arcochen, France, today for the Escurial.

A large colony of farmers have sailed from Liverpool for America.

The steamship of the Nordenskjold Arctic expedition has been wrecked. The crew were saved.

English merchants are protesting against the contemplated imposition of trade licenses by Turkey.

A band of Roumelian Turks have been arrested charged with forming a conspiracy to attack Philippoplis.

Another insurrection has broken out in Cuba, and the insurgents are doing considerable damage in the Holguin District.

WASHINGTON.

Postmaster Walker of Erie, Pa., is under charges, and special agents have charge of his office.

A patent medicine manufacturer at St. Joseph is in the clutches of the Revenue Department at Washington for failing to comply with the stamp law.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Tom Levi stabs Levi Garber to death at the Cicero, Ind., fair.

Four members of the Pennsylvania Legislature indicted for bribery.

The schooner Stephen Bennet reported lost at sea, and four of her crew drowned.

A Hampshrey fatally wounds his wife with a razor at a colored ball at Quincy, Ill.

Hiram Ritchie, a school teacher, crossed in love, blows out his brains at Akron, O.

A Mrs. Fullian, a wealthy widow, abducted from home near Atlanta, Ga., by unknown parties.

An unknown negro fatally shot while attempting to escape from the custody of officials at Tyler, Texas.

A deck hand on the steamer Libbie Conger falls overboard at Keokuk and drowns before assistance can reach him.

Clinton, Ill., overrun by burglars and petty swell to such a so great extent that a vigilance committee is to be raised.

Clayton Randall brained with a billiard cue at Richmond, O., by a man named Taylor in a quarrel originating over a game of billiards.

V. H. Abbott, of Bedford, Ky., has a narrow escape from being swept over Niagara Falls through falling into the rapids.

FIRES.

Lightning consumes a $7,000 barn at East Davenport, Ill.

The Phillips House burned at Delover, Ill., at a loss of $5,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The yellow fever reported rapidly subsiding at Memphis.

The new Chamber of Commerce at Cleveland, O., opened with a grand banquet.

Gen. Miles' command have reached Ft. Peck, D. T., and report all quiet in the Sioux country.

Jerseyville Jottings.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, August 29.—Probate Court meets on the third Monday of September, with His Honor Judge King on the bench.

Circuit Court meets on the fourth Monday in September, with His Honor Judge Burr on the bench.

The old settlers' picnic at the Fair Grounds on the 6th prox. will be addressed by Hon. N. M. Knapp, of Winchester. Arrangements have been made by Uncle George Jackson to accommodate all who come.

Hon. George W. Herdman left last Monday for Ohio, where he takes the stump for General Ewing. Mr. H. is a sound Democrat, a fluent speaker, and a man of principle. We wish him and the General success, and may they pull their bark through and land the General safely in the Governor's chair, notwithstanding the Examiner's kick against the General for Governor of the Buckeye State.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus and son, Eugene, arrived in our city last Monday night, and on Tuesday gave the citizens an exhibition of their skill as shootists. The Captain did some wonderful feats. In shooting Eugene seemed to carry off the laurels as a marksman with his rifle, doing some wonderful feats, such as breaking balls with his back toward the ball, shooting five and ten cent pieces thrown up in the air by his father, and many other wonderful feats with a rifle. There were something over one thousand people witnessing the performance in the afternoon and evening, and every one seemed well pleased with the performance of the Captain and his son Eugene.

The Jerseyville Board of Education is in trouble again. They have already summonsed one man to appear before that august body to arise and explain why he said that and he...

Judge Wm. A. Scott, of Delhi, attended the old settlers' meeting at Carrollton last week. The Judge said he drove up with his own conveyance. By doing this he could start home when he pleased; but it by depended on the train, he would have had to flag the train, and he was not used to that business.

Capt. Jas. E. Starr, Chairman of the Smelting Committee, has distinguished himself among his fellow-committee men for searching and reading up the law for their benefit.

Capt. J. L. C. Richards has so far recovered from his sickness that he is able to attend to his duties as Postmaster again. The Captain has been confined to his house for the last six weeks.

Mr. M. R. Locke, editor of the Jerseyville Examiner, who has been rusticating in the far West, returned home last week looking a little tanned.

Judge Wm. H. Stockel will leave for the far distant West in a few days, whither he goes for the benefit of his health. Judge Wm. H. Callender will attend to his business for him during his absence.

If the readers of the P.-D. could only receive their paper in this city on the 7:35 evening train they would be well pleased, but instead of this they pass through this place at 10:20, go up to Readhouse, stay there all night and come back in the morning. This could be remedied by a little exertion on the part of the officials.

NOVELTIES IN TRADE.

Catching Fish by Steam—Paving Shells—Water Lily Business—Wine from Oranges.

White canvas that glitters like the wing of a gull has hitherto been associated with sea fishing, but now, as it appears, the Long Island 'longshoremen have begun to catch fish by steam. At Clinton, where the fish-oil business is the main industry, the work of catching the "bony fish" is done by steam power. The fishermen spread the nets by means of boats which are propelled by steam and draw them to the shore, a "pucker string" being used as in the work bags of our grandmothers. The nets are made very strong, for there are sometimes hauls of 300,000 white fish and mossbunkers, and it requires considerable tugging on the part of the boats to safely land the loads. The coaling or transferring of the tumbling and flopping mass of fish is effected by means of a big iron scoop, which shuts and opens like that of a hangor and river mud-digger. It is worked by steam, and the process makes a whirring noise, which is audible, in still weather, at a distance of two or three miles. As the scoop rises with its fancy load the water flies out in a fountain, visible afar. Steamers from Nantucket and various other places on the Sound now have their fleets of steam fishing boats.

Minnesota is the name of a new Icelandic town on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, in Western Minnesota, which promises to add to the products of the State in the matter of curiously-manufactured furs. Two hundred Icelanders have arrived and seven hundred families are on the road, coming by way of Glasgow, Scotland. Sheepskin coats, the thread of which was made from reindeer sinews, are a conspicuous feature of their dress. Many wear Esquimau leggings and use wooden clogs instead of shoes. Not only have they brought a large amount of baggage with them, but their cash assets are said to average $4,000 to the family. They are invariably of a very light complexion, with blue eyes and white hair.

For years the cinder banks from puddling and heating furnaces were regarded as valueless. Lately, however, they have become very valuable, especially in the West, as a mixture in blast furnaces with the rich Lake Superior ores, and nearly always contain over fifty per cent of metallic iron, being a better material than a great deal of the ores used in many blast furnaces. The old cinder banks are being

THE ROUMANIAN JEWS.

What is Thought About Them in Bucharest.

Two Sides of the Question—Religious Intolerance and Relics of Mediæval Barbarism.

[Correspondence New York Herald.]

BUCHAREST, July 23.—It is well known that the Jews in Roumania do not enjoy political rights, that there exist old laws which make them incapable of possessing houses and land in the country districts; that they are not allowed to rent farms, or to keep taverns, or to sell tobacco or spirits, or become professors, apothecaries, or physicians. Yet, in spite of these laws, we find the entire commerce and finances of the country in their hands. The largest bankers of Bucharest and Jassy are Jews. Most of the tradesmen are Jews. In Bucharest one-third of the doctors and all the pawnbrokers, even the impresario of the opera, and many of the hotel-keepers, belong to the faith of these same oppressed people. In the country districts all the hotels, all the village taverns and stores are kept by them. Grain dealers, cattle dealers and many distillers are Jews. As a class they are not a people fond of agricultural pursuits, and the Roumanian Jew is no exception; still, when he finds it to his interest, he can indulge himself in this taste also, as one can see by the fact that one of the handsomest estates near Berlad is owned by a Jew, and estates without number are mortgaged to them. The law preventing the Jews from holding real estate, even if rigidly enforced, would not be of serious injury to them, for it becomes very plain, when one goes over the estates which are in their possession, that they are not fond of agriculture, that all their lands are rented to the peasants, that houses which were superb palaces are now allowed to fall into ruin, merely one or two rooms being kept with whole roofs over them to afford shelter to the new Boiar when he comes to collect his rents on the days of St. George and St. Demetra. Hence one can see that there is very little danger of the Jews monopolizing the agricultural interests of Roumania. The prices for all kinds of grain have been so low for the past ten years (owing to the heavy competition of American grain in the European markets) that farming has ceased to pay in Roumania, and the Jew decides that does not pay is pretty safe from being monopolized by the Jews. Then again in a country like Roumania, that has no banking facilities, it is much more profitable for the Jew to use his capital in offering the proprietors of the large crops an advance of from 6 to 8 per cent per month interest on his advances.

With the peasant he works on a different plan.

THE JEW

waits until his victim is forced to realize quickly upon his grain, either by his household needs, or perhaps being pressed by the tax-collector, and then buys the product of about one-half its market value, thereby making a handsome profit. In both cases he gets more than the profit of the farmer without either having to invest his capital in four months' the risk of poor crops. So long as he can do this there can be no danger of his having the ambition to become either proprietor or farmer. Many would prefer to be the Jew who holds the mortgage on a magnificent estate rather than the owner who has to look out to make his property yield the 24 or 30 per cent he has to pay. Again, the position of the village tavern-keeper is much preferable to that of the poor peasant, for at least the tavern-keeper, who sells, notwithstanding the oppressive laws, all the spirits and tobacco he can during the week, on Friday evening, after his seven days' toil is over, pours water three times upon each of the closed lists, and so "washes his hands" goes to picking the feathers of a fat goose he has brought home for his Saturday's dinner. The goose, it may be interesting to know, is the favorite bird of the Roumanian Jew, owing mainly to the fact that, after selling the feathers, the bird costs nothing. Now, the poor peasant who pays for all this luxury is not so happy, for he seldom has a better dinner on Sunday than on other days—plenty of "mamaliega" and a little cheese, or, perhaps, a small salted fish. Still, even the Jew finds it very annoying his emancipation, find that too many go into trade, and should he desire to till the soil, Roumania would never regret having given him his citizenship, land being plenty and laborers very scarce, and thus it would prove an advantage to relieve 2,000,000 Jews rather than 200,000. There seems to be very little prospect of this, however, when so few Jewish farm laborers are found among the millions in Europe and in America. It is so much more likely that, should the same privileges be extended to the Jews that Christians enjoy, it would make but very little difference to the country. Probably none but the better class of Hebrews (which is very small) would avail themselves of these privileges. A large portion of the lower classes might use them in order to procure Russian passports, so as to be used in other countries in the same way that foreign passports are now used by them in Roumania, to evade the responsibilities of the living army duty, and to avoid paying taxes. At present, whenever the tax-collector appears, the Jews are sure to produce either a Russian, Austrian, or American passport, to show that they have

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and it would be interesting to know in what way these American passports are obtained (there being no American Consul in Roumania) and in virtue of what law the American commercial agent in Bucharest can transform the oppressed Roumanian Jew into a free American citizen without the newly made citizen ever having even seen the country of his adoption. Many seem to fear that were this citizenship accorded the Jews in Roumania, in addition to the 200,000 she already has, would be deluged by new and countless aspirants to this honor from Russia, Galicia, Hungary, and all the neighboring countries, where the Jews of to-day are what they were centuries ago in the Western countries.

But the Eastern Jew has to be seen and known to be fully appreciated. He still wears the quaint costume, consisting of long coat and long tails that reach to the heels, nearly always a twice handed down to him by his forefathers (it is needless to add that it is always very greasy and very odorous); pantaloons that can not be seen owing to the length of the coat; sometimes a skull-cap for indoor wear, over which all who make pretentions to dress wear a velvet cap and a shirt that is filthy beyond description. He also has the habit of wearing down in front of each ear, the rest of the hair cut short, and from his economical habits, and a taste cultivated through generations, he eats much garlic, that and bread being his daily and only nourishment. This last peculiarity has the effect of keeping a Christian, of whatever nationality he may be, at a respectful distance from them, and, especially, a good warm day, and without any roomier vehicle in their company. Roumanians, as a people, are extremely fond of perfumes, yet they have not been able to accustom themselves to the odor of garlic. Perhaps some of the Deputies and Senators that are now in the Jews may be some what influenced by this little defect. One can see very readily from this that the Jew in Roumania is not disliked merely because he has faith differs from the established religion of the country. It is rather owing to his characteristics. As a class the Jews are very uncleanly, very gossipinz, very untruthful, and always willing to take advantage of the poor peasant's ignorance or needs. Yet sometimes one sees them at court balls and in the first salons of Bucharest. These, however, are modernized Jews, and they meet with the same cordiality socially as their Christian brethren, no distinction being made, whatever prejudice there may exist.

As an instance where a Jew married into one of the very best Wallachian families. Of course, in these cases it is their intense perseverance and energy, and the economical habits by which they have accumulated wealth that have enabled them to get, as one may say, to the top of the ladder.

A VILLAGE BORGIA.

A French Maiden Charged With Poisoning Three Persons for Money.

[Paris Correspondence of the London Telegraph.]

Murders and rumors of murders are following one another in quick and terrible succession. The latest addition to the annals of crime comes from the neighborhood of Aix, in the South of France. It is only fair to state that the verdict of the tribunal has not yet been pronounced, but the following are the facts reported from the little village of Lambesc: Three persons—a gallant soldier, a kind-hearted old lady and a generous and well-to-do person, M. Laurent by name—died sudden deaths under circumstances which gave rise to suspicions that poison had been taken in all three instances. This proved to have been the case upon the examination of the bodies by order of the Procureur-General. "Look for the woman," is a saying which is applicable in all instances where mystery exists and its origin cannot be traced. In the present case the husband was consulted, and the result was that one of the prettiest and most popular of the village maidens was put under arrest. Young Baptistine was an acknowledged coquette in Lambesc, and it was with considerable surprise that on one fine day shortly before the Franco-German war the congregation of the village heard from the curé of the Cure that a certain Barthelemy Philip was about to wed her. The bridegroom had just served his time in the army, and was looking forward to a happy life with his wife in Lambesc, which was his home, when suddenly he was called upon to rejoin his regiment. He served throughout the campaign against Germany, while, during his absence, Baptistine took service with Mme. Martin, a respectable old lady. In spite of the devoted care of her young servant, Mme. Martin died rather suddenly one day, and was buried. The doctor said she had an internal disorder, and no suspicions were aroused. Mme. Martin's relatives were surprised, however, at not finding any traces of the money which she was supposed to have possessed. When Philip returned from the wars, he found his Baptistine no longer gay, as heretofore, but silent and downcast. As she, however, according to report, was a sad coquette, he paid no attention to the change in demeanor. Shortly afterward a rich uncle of his proposed to come and live with him. Philip objected to this arrangement, but suggested, by way of conciliation, that Baptistine should visit him every day. Not long afterward M. Laurent died suddenly, leaving all his fortune to young Baptistine and her husband. The latter, strangely enough, forthwith made his will, bequeathing, of course, his share of the fortune to his wife. Then an alarming sickness seized him, and quickly carried him off. Matters immediately assumed a serious aspect. The Procureur-General was sent for, and, although the medical practitioner of the village declared that Philip had died of indigestion, a large quantity of arsenic was found in his stomach as well as in the remains of his uncle, and in those of Mme. Martin.

FRANKLIN'S FALL.

A Prominent Philadelphia Statue Disappears From Public View.

[From the Philadelphia Press, Aug. 26.]

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A Real Case That Rivals One of Poe's Best Stories.

[From the Virginia City (Nev.) Chronicle.]

A case that strongly reminded some people of Poe's story of "The Gold Bug" turned up in the court of Justice Moses yesterday afternoon. A Mrs. Turner, residing at No. 187 North Howard street, found the gold watch and chain belonging to ex-Collector Kinzie in the water-closet about a week ago. She told the neighbors of her discovery, and this coming to the ears of the officers, caused an investigation and the recovery of the property. Mrs. Turner testified that she found the watch while hunting for a spider. Her little boy, Chronicle reporter called at her house and she gave a more explicit account of the spider. About a year ago she noticed that a large black spider had located its web in one of the upper corners of the water-closet. The insect was marked with a large gold spot on its back, and Mrs. Turner became impressed with the idea that the gold spot was a sign of good luck. She accordingly fed it on flies and refused to leave the insect unmolested. It lived in a state of undisturbed and pampered repose in its web, which soon became very large and heavy. The spider was occasionally fed by the children, who left dead flies and crumbs of bread within its reach. A few days ago, however, the little wearer was missing, and Mrs. Turner began a rigid search for it, and finally succeeded in finding the watch and chain, which were subsequently identified as the property stolen from the room of ex-Officer Kinzie. The trial of the boys accused of the robbery is still in progress.

THE PLAY, THE PLAY'S THE THING

Charles Fechter's Manuscript of "Napoleon and Josephine"—Other Amusement Notes.

[Special to the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

NEW YORK, August 27.—Charles Fechter left in manuscript two acts of a play entitled "Napoleon and Josephine," in which he intended to act. The rest of the play is missing, and it is believed that it was not finished. A New York journalist has taken it in hand to finish, and he says that the drift of the plot, which is mainly historical, is so well defined in what has been written, that the idea can be worked out. The male part is robust, aggressive and brilliant. It is suited to Mr. John McCullough, who, it is said, will appear in it.

Miss Minnie Conway, who since her marriage to Jules Levy, the cornet player, has not appeared on the stage, will act this season as a star under the management of Mr. John Edwards, of the Grand Opera-house. She will appear at Louisville in September's act Leah, and then will appear in her own play, "Suspected."

Combinations are beginning to sally out into the provinces, and lavish preparations are being made here for important openings in a few days. Managers say that there is a promise of better times this year, as there is more general prosperity, and when there is plenty of money people seek amusement. More money is invested in the theatrical business this year than for many years.

Presidential Finances.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

Washington left an estate worth $800,000. John Adams died moderately well off. Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not given $20,000 for his library, he would have been bankrupt. Madison was economical and died rich. Monroe died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives in this city. John Quincy Adams left about $50,000, the result of prudence. His son, Charles Francis Adams, gained a large fortune by marriage. Jackson died tolerably well off. Van Buren died worth some $300,000. It is said that during his entire administration, he never drew any portion of his salary, but on leaving took the whole $100,000 in a lump. Polk left about $150,000. Tyler married a lady of wealth and accomplishments, and died rich. Taylor left about $150,000. Fillmore was always an economical man and added to his wealth by his last marriage. Pierce saved about $50,000. Buchanan left about $200,000; Lincoln about $75,000; Johnson about $50,000.

The Aids to Pickpockets.

German magistrates take a practical view of the little Gretchen pockets which ladies wear outside their dresses. The public prosecutor at Halle has issued this notice: "Warning—Complaints of pocket-pickings are made daily by ladies, who lose their purses, handkerchiefs and other articles in the open streets and markets, in consequence of the said articles being carried in those modern uncovered pockets which are now the mode. I hold it to be my duty to call attention to this foolish fashion, which naturally tempts thieves to steal these invitingly-exposed articles." The police magistrate of another town is reported to have declared in court that he will not hear any more complaints against thieves who have helped themselves out of a lady's open pocket. "The jo-ers," said he, "are wholly to blame; they must take better care of their property."

AN honest indifference to many prevailing complaints is the result of using Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

QUEEN ALINE.

I saw on the hill a little queen,
Barefooted, and the wanton winds in her hair,
Aline!
Dreaming in youth's innocence, so fair.

For her all things around
Smiled; and the roses, trailing her path along,
Kissing the ground,
Swayed in the breeze and rustled a soft, low song.

On the hillside soon she was seen,
With her bosom swelling in mirth and glee,
Aline!
As she went singing over the lea.

Laughed at the rebel, fresh and sweet,
A soldier who saw, and he came once, twice.
Why did they meet?
For priceless innocence paid her price.

On the hill my queen,
Crimson-checked and heavy-eyed with fears—
Aline!
Passed alone, sorrow-crowned, in tears.

While the faithless soldier, young and gay,
Clinketh his glass, like a free gallant,
Far away.
"Sing love, sing wine," for his careless chant.

Yet once again to the hill I've been;
There, since Spring has the hawthorn drest,
Aline
Sleeps forever in perfect rest.

[From the French of Arsene Houssaye.

A GREAT BLAST.

Seventy-Five Thousand Tons of Stone to be Loosened at Once.

[Special Correspondence of the Philadelphia Times.]

EASTON, August 26. — At the Glendon Iron Company's limestone quarry, in Glendon borough, active preparations are making by the company for a large blast. Over a year ago the Times contained an account of a blast by this company which threw out forty thousand tons of stone. This quarry is located about one mile beyond Easton borough limits and is in a ledge of rocks which runs through the borough along the south side to Sixth street and then across the town to the Bushkill River, thence northeast, embracing College Hill. The blast last year, though causing no very loud report, was nevertheless accompanied by a heavy shock, which was felt slightly along the ledge in Easton, on Sixth street. It was not more than barely perceptible in town. The public, however, were deeply interested in the result of the blast, since the like had never been known of before in this vicinity. The work was then thrown far, none extending beyond a limit of one hundred feet from the space covered by the loosened rock. The explosion caused the rock to bulge up slightly and then settle, forty thousand tons of stone having been torn from its resting place. It is estimated that the blast which is being prepared will throw out 75,000 tons, and the shock may be more perceptible; but, of course, in nowise will it affect the town. The plan of the work is similar to that of the Hell Gate explosion, and greatly enlarged over that of last year. The hill faces the south, being on the north of the Lehigh River. A shaft seventy feet deep has been sunk, and at its bottom a tunnel of the ordinary size of gangways has been sunk one hundred and two hundred feet to the north. At the end of the tunnel three gangways branch off, all reaching further into the hill, the angle formed by the two outside gangways being about 45 degrees. From these gangways into the walls on both sides at regular intervals have been constructed cells of various capacity, into which the powder is now being placed. After the last powder will be used, one ton in each gangway or chamber. The cells number twenty to the chamber, and their average capacity is one hundred pounds each. The work of charging and priming the cells is now being carried on, black and giant powder being used. The greatest care has to be exercised in the handling of the powder, and the men are not allowed many matches, thus diminishing the chances of the powder igniting. After the powder is all in position, and the electric wires arranged by which the explosion will be effected, the work of tamping will begin. At the end of the tunnel, where the three chambers meet, a massive wall of stone is to be built, completely closing the entrance to the tunnel. Then the earth back to the foot of the shaft the tunnel will be filled in, so that the entire force of the blast will be directed against the solid rocks. It is not yet known what the effect will be upon the 350 where any other business would yield $1 on the same investment. Call and examine.

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10000 Standard new and old books—Boydell Shakspeare, $150. D. Linahan, 4th and Washington ave. 11

1000 bill heads, $1 50; business cards $1 per 1,000. Tanner & Bro. 414 N. Third st.

A. B. PEARSON & CO., Manufacturers of Scales and Beams, 409 and 411 Morgan. 7

AT 614 Olive street do not forget Miss Gyles with her good stock of millinary.

A GENTLEMAN of culture and business desires to correspond with an educated young lady. Object mutual improvement and perhaps matrimony. F. M. Jaye, Memphis, Tenn. 26

A PHILADELPHIA LANDLORD'S system the only humane representative of a class in the world. When possession is given to a tenant he holds the keys without lease or disturbance, so long as he pays his rent at given rates for all time. Not forgetting the merchant is the maker of his estate, the land-grabbers of St. Louis the cause of much suffering and illness of trade, rent raising one of their weak points, and an occupant has no redress but submit to injustice so long as they encourage an unscrupulous class of swindlers who sell goods without value to detriment of merchants and property owners. Let all protect themselves and go where honest justice are the maxims of Mme. J. Barron, 616 Franklin avenue.

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BACHELOR of 35 would like to meet with a young lady or widow of refin ment, as traveling companion to Europe; an enterprise, and if satisfactory, a life partnership. Address F. J. Foster, City P. O. 27.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

CHEAPEST job printing in the city, at A. De Bolt & Co., 327 N. Third st.

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FOR PHOTOGRAPHS visit gallery of Fitz W. Guerin, inventor of statuary photography and recipient of medal at Paris Exposition, 1878. No. 627 Olive street.

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and pressed.

GO TO BURNS' new dining-room, 1218 Pine st., where you can get the best dinner in St. Louis for 25 cents.

GET your Bath and Flesh Brushes of Latiner Delaware wharf one morning with a loaf of & Co., 307 North Fifth street. Largest assortment of brushes of all kinds in the city, for the least money.

J. SCHMIDT has received his photo gallery, No. 415 Franklin ave., bet. Fourth and Fifth st.

LADY CORRESPONDENT wanted; widow preferred. Object, correspondence; matrimony if desirable need answer. Address Henry S. Lewis, St. Louis P. O. 28

LADY between the age of of 17 and 20 to correspond for the purpose of love or sport. Address Tom Brown, box 13, Carrollton, Mo. 29

MEDICAL Student wishes a lady correspondent, highly educated. Object, improvement and nothing else to send photo. Address Medical Student, Newsonia, Newton county, Mo. Box 66. 29

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A SITUATION by a stout young man in a wholesale house; is also a good packer; best reference. Address Packer, this office. 29

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Milford's New Oyster House.

The 25th of August sees the opening of Milford's Great New York Oyster House, No. 114 North Fifth street, which is decidedly the finest west of New York.

The well-known reputation of George Milford as caterer will serve to make his new enterprise a complete success.

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NEXT to beautiful teeth a delicate Complexion is the great female attraction. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

VIENNA MODEL CAFE, No. 217 North Fifth st., will, on and after September first, remain open until 12 o'clock p. m. Our celebrated coffee reduced to ten cents. Increased facilities and general reduction in prices. Themost complete and elegant restaurant in the city.

WILLIE H. GRAY, bookseller and stationer, 308 Olive street, has received Harper's Weekly and Puck for the week. Tuesday's New York dailies and this week's Clipper.

ABOUT TOWN.

DURING the past two weeks Acting-Mayor Lightner has issued about 500 health certificates to persons traveling South.

JUDGE LACOMBLEN left last night for Kentucky, where he will sojourn until the opening of the October term of the Criminal Court.

THERE are 500 cases on the docket of the St. Louis Circuit Court to be tried in October, sixty-five of which are divorce suits.

THERE was no session of the South St. Louis Police Court yesterday, no arrests being made in that part of the city during the day.

JOHN D. JOHNSON was appointed provisional Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, owing to the indisposition of Judge Cady.

THE "Veiled Prophets" have been sued by John Soule in Justice Smith's court, for painting work. The case is set for the 12th of September.

SERGT. TOM HAYDEN, of the Third Police District, has taken a short term of absence for recreation. Sergt. Shore occupies his position during his absence.

DAVID A. JOHNSON, of 2022 North Ninth street, picked up a coach dog yesterday and left it at the Fourth District Police Station, where the owner can call and get it.

THE new jury system, as conducted by Commissioner Cabell, go into effect on October 1, although the first drawing of names from the wheel will take place next Monday.

MR. ARPE of the Missouri Furnace Company will defray the funeral expenses of the little son of Mrs. Fink who was suffocated to death in a sand bank at Carondelet last Wednesday.

SERGEANT KENNEDY found a very handsome suit of gents' clothing at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon, which the owner can obtain by calling at the Central District Police Station.

THIS morning, on complaint of Mary Forbes, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Henry Cleeks, by Judge Smith, charging him with cruelly flogging a child. The case comes up this afternoon.

THE coopers' ball last night at Vorwaerts Hall was a success in every particular. A large number of couples were present and a handsome sum was realized, which goes to the aid of the strike.

TIM DWYER was struck on the head yesterday with a beer glass in the hands of Dan Brothers, at Seventeenth street and Clark avenue. He was taken to the Dispensary, where the wound was dressed.

THE School Board committee of supplies met last evening to consider what edition of primary geography they would use in the schools the coming year. Six authors' works were submitted and the matter taken under advisement.

YESTERDAY John Parle, of St. Louis, and Michael Walsh, of East St. Louis, went to the fishing grounds of the Belleville association for the purpose of ascertaining the quality of fishing there. They returned with a good quantity of fine speckled brook trout, and in a few days a large party from St. Louis will visit the fishing grounds.

SHOEMAKERS must have found St. Louis a good place for cutting leather. In addition to the many factories within half a mile of the river, a P.-D. reporter has discovered one of "fine boots and shoes" in Cote Brilliante suburb, on Cottage avenue, four miles from the river. It is the *sole* factory of shoes at wholesale in the neighborhood, and it is hoped that it will last.

PARTIES interested are canvassing in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Morgan for the purpose of getting subscribers for a new journalistic enterprise to be called the Vinegar Hill Gazette. The paper is to be edited by "Charlie Ross," a well known politician, and every issue is to contain a lecture on the evils of intoxication, written by "one who knows whereof he speaks."

MRS. NORA FLANNING was notified yesterday by Constable Spaulding to vacate the house of Patrick Moore that she is living in. This morning she presented herself in person before Judge P. B. Taft, armed with a physician's certificate, stating that her physical condition was such she could not possibly leave the house. The Judge smiled, but, quickly recovering his judicial dignity, said he could not allow the preposterous certificate to prevent her removal, as she had been sufficiently able to walk to his office.

Probate Notes.

The will of Therese Lingenfelder, divorced wife of Dr. Philip J. Lingenfelder, was probated this morning. She requests to be buried in Calvary Cemetery by the side of her grandmother, Mrs. Overstolz. Her property is declared, with the exception of a bequest to her servant, Ellen M. Caffrey, to her daughter Frances, and Dr. T. L. Papin is named as executor and guardian. Dr. Papin, however, declines to qualify.

The will of Franz Bracht was also probated to-day. All his property is bequeathed to his wife, Maria Bracht, nee Hornbeck, and if she should marry again to be divided according to law between her and his children, Louise, Bertha, William, Ida and Emma.

Passing Counterfeit Dollars.

Alexander White, a negro, was charged before U. S. Commissioner Ward with passing a counterfeit dollar upon one Dora, a prostitute. Prisoner was held

STILL STRIKING.

Meeting of the Cigar-Makers at Turner Hall This Morning.

A Mass-Meeting to be Held at the Same Place this Evening.

Refusal of the Coopers to Relinquish Their Contract.

The Cigar-Makers.

The cigar-makers who are out on the strike met at 9 o'clock this morning at Turners' Hall, with the President, Leschenkohl, in the chair. The minutes were read and approved, and the reports of committees called for.

Salmering & Seiring refused to sign the schedule, stating that they declined to be controlled by workingmen. All of their men are out except the son of a member of the firm.

Mr. Wittey, at 1624 Cass avenue, ordered the committee out of the shop. He has one man at work, who was denounced.

Frank Jost, 1013 Carr street, is paying the strike prices.

Mr. Fix, Second and Myrtle, would not sign the union price list, but is paying four of his men the prices demanded. It was ordered to get the balance of his men out of the shop.

The report was handed in that Charles Wellman, who had been a member of the striking executive committee, with twelve other men, had gone to work at Bott and Frintrup's shop, 800 South Fourth. Mr. Wellman was denounced in unmeasured terms, as he had been one of the most earnest advocates of the strike. Henry Lyons, W. A. Kolley, John Vennervault, George Weidle and Cornelius Don were appointed a committee to go down to Bott & Frintrup's and get the men out.

The president announced that a mass-meeting of the cigar-makers and their friends would be held at Turners' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All were invited and speeches promised by several prominent strikers, and the meeting adjourned.

THE PICKETS

who were sent down to Bott & Frintrup's place were accompanied to their destination by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, who was curious to see the method in which the pickets were placed. Mr. W. A. Kolley entered the shop and attempted to speak with one of the workmen, but was prevented by one of the proprietors. Then he retreated back to the balance of the committee, who were waiting across the street, and his self-appointed to watch the shop until dinner time, or until some of the men came out accidentally.

The pickets declare that those fifteen men must come out, by fair means or foul, as that is an important defection from their ranks, which may have disastrous consequences, and be followed by a number of the weaker brethren falling out of the ranks.

THE POLICE

were summoned by Messrs. Frintrup & Bott to-day, owing to their uneasiness at the presence of so many strikers about their shop. They charged that the "picket" committee had been using threatening language, and they feared violence. Five policemen arrived and had a conference with the "picket," and, Mr. Lyon says, expressed much sympathy for them, but warned them not to attempt violence.

Mrs. Louise Legler, of 710 South Seventh street, kindly furnished dinner to the strikers who were on guard about Bott & Frintrup's, and will do so as long as it may be necessary.

The Coopers.

The ball given by the coopers last night had the effect of delaying the calling to order of the meeting this morning at Vorwaerts Hall and it was not until 10 o'clock that a quorum of the five hundred strikers was present. A considerable sum was realized from last night's enjoyable affair and the treasurer reports the treasury never in a better condition. To-day is the fifty-fifth of the strike, and with such a financial showing no fears are entertained that the strikers will fail to win their cause. Cooperage is daily becoming scarcer, and several tailiers have expressed their dissatisfaction with the course pursued by the boss coopers with whom they have contracts for the supply of barrels. A number of mills are using sacks for the shipment of flour, which entails considerable inconvenience. Efforts have been made by millers, but without effect, to induce proprietors of coopershops to agree to the demands of the coopers, promising to pay the difference for barrels caused by the increase of wages, so the solution of the strike is alone in the hands of the manufacturers.

When the meeting was called to order this morning, both recording and corresponding secretaries were absent, and the reading of the minutes of yesterday's meeting was dispensed with.

The question before the meeting was on the motion to lay aside the contract, which was decided by Mr. Waldo P. Johnson to be illegal.

Mr. Kellogg spoke in favor of the contract, saying that his opinion was that it was good, and that it would be unwise to throw it aside at this late day.

Mr. O'Brien did not believe it was worth the paper it was written on and that some other course should be taken to end the strike.

Mr. Coffey said that Mr. Slayback thought the contract was a legal one and his opinion was that it was worth enough to convince him (Coffey) that it should be allowed to stand.

Mr. Kogan made a brief speech saying that he believed in the legality of the instrument and that the general belief was that the coopers could enforce it if signed by the boss coopers.

A vote was taken on the motion, and it was almost unanimously adopted amid cheers.

Mr. Reed moved that a committee of three be appointed to invite a competent lawyer to address the meeting to-morrow on the legality of the contract. Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee John Reed, David Kellogg and August Gehle.

Mr. Gehle moved that the resolution heretofore adopted, prohibiting coopers working for Jaynes & Co., the Belcher Sugar Refinery and Wonderlich until these gentlemen had signed the contract, be reconsidered, and that men be allowed to accept positions wherever they can obtain the price. Tabled.

No other business being before the meeting, several speeches were made, encouraging the strikers to hold out until they had accomplished their object, and an adjournment was then taken until to-morrow.

THE DEAD-BEAT BOOK.

More Depositions in the Black List Case.

A Collector Gives His Experience of Burrows & Harmon.

The "Dead-beat Book" case is drawing its weary length along. To-day more depositions were taken by Mr. Kinealy. It seems as if the suit of Pothoff vs. Burrows and Harmon would be a very protracted one.

Joseph Furling was sworn and examined.

Q.—Give your name and residence. A.—Joseph Furling; am reading law with Samuel N. Halliday; I collect the costs for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and I am in the general collecting business; take any kind of collections. I collect monthly for John J. Daly & Co., on Third street.

The "Dead-beat Register," marked exhibit B, is shown to witness.

Q.—State if you ever saw any such book as that; if so, where? A.—Yes, sir, several times; I saw it at H. Hoppe & Sons, grocers, on Glasgow and Easton avenues, at Henry Baschmann's, Lehmann's, Hargwerd and Franklin avenues, and Grabbe & Sutters, grocers, Franklin and Leffingwell avenues, and I was at their place where they publish this book—or office, as it was told me. I saw a great many of these books piled up in the office.

Q.—What significance is attached in the community to the possession of a dead-beat book, and what effect, if any, has it on the person's name who is published? A.—As much as I know, and I have heard, when any person's name appears in this book—I have heard persons say, in speaking of parties, that such and such one's name is in that book, he is a dead beat, he is on the black list. As an instance, I was speaking to a business man. He said he had given credit awhile, and had since found out that his name was on the black list. If he would have seen that or known it before, he would not have given him credit.

Q.—Please examine that book and see if you know any of those persons whose names are published there, and state further if you have ever made any collections of any of those persons, and whether any of the persons named in that book are persons who pay their bills. Give your own knowledge of this matter. A.—Yes, sir; I have collected money from Mr. E. Hand, whose name appears on this book with two bills. When I got the bill against him I went to see him several times. He paid me some money at his house, and even came to my own residence and paid me some more money. In all I collected some money, that is a bill was paid me by Dr. S. B. Houts, residence 2624 Olive, whose name appears in this book. I have collected over $100, consisting of different bills, from Marion M. Crenshaw, formerly a salesman with Dodd, Brown & Co., whose name is on this book. I believe him to be a man that will pay any honest and legal debt. I met him this morning, the first time I have seen him for a couple of months. He had gone to New York; bad lost his situation here before going there; has returned, and he tells me he is employed here again, and he told me without my asking him for any money to call next week and he would pay me a little bill of $5 still remaining in my possession, being the last one of half a dozen or more bills. There are a great many names in this book charged with bills that I would be very glad to collect of, and would think my percentage made easier than some I have now and do receive some money from, and look upon as honest people whose names I do not know, whether they appear here or not. I do not see any of these last alluded to that I can think of after examining this book.

Q.—For what purpose did you go to the office of the publishes of this book, and whom did you see there? A.—I went there to see them about a person's name appearing in this book, of whom I had to collect seventy-five or more dollars. I met two men there. One of them, if I recollect, had light brown whiskers and hair. Hair rather long. The other seemed to be a stout, portly young man, with a moustache. I spoke to the oldest one, the one with the long hair, first, in regard to this publication, handed him my card and introduced myself. I then told him if he had a good and honest bill against this party, he should either present it at the place of business where he was employed or leave it at my office if I should not be in when he called, and that I would see it attended to. I would see that the party whose name appeared there would call and pay it if it was an honest debt or otherwise I would see that I got the money from him and call and pay it myself. I never saw any bill at my office against that man left by any one since that time, and I would like to state that in a conversation with them at that time they were rather evasive in answering questions, and seemed to be very excited.

Q.—What reply did they make to your request? A.—I asked them what was the amount of the bill, who they got it from, and about what time they got it. For an answer, they said they knew nothing about it. They would have to see their collector about it, at the same time displaying such signs and emotion that caused me to think that they were liars. When I left they said everything would be attended to.

Q.—Would you know those parties if you saw them again? A.—I would know the one with the long hair if I saw him in a crowd of a thousand. I have met him every now and then and he would bow to me; mostly always saw him driving about in a top-buggy.

Q.—Was that name suffered to remain in that book afterward? A.—It is here now.

Q.—Was any account off rwards presented? A.—Not to me. He stated to me that at the same time his name was in this book he had $3,000 on deposit at the State Bank of Missouri. I believe if it was an honest bill and the party been treated in a manly manner he would have paid it.

As there was no other witness on hand the proceedings were adjourned until to morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL CRIME.

An Editor in Trouble.

Frank M. Bemis, editor of the National Prohibitionist, was arrested this morning at the instigation of Vincenzo Bernero, a saloonkeeper at No. 1401 Pine street, on a charge of making a corrupt and voluntary false oath, and for lack of bond committed to jail. Bernero alleges that a short time ago Bemis while making a deposition before Notary Public Bobsers on behalf having made a statement to John S. Power, of No. 210 North Fifteenth street, reflecting on Bernero's private character. The trouble has grown out of the criminal suits instituted by Bemis against Bernero in selling liquor without a license. Bemis has been very aggressive throughout the prosecution and has, it is thought, gone a step too far. He will probably succeed in giving bond this afternoon.

Bemis was released on bond at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Major J. C. McGinnis becoming surety in the sum of $500. Bemis will institute a damage suit for false imprisonment.

Awaiting the Grand Jury.

Louis Wagner is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury in his case. He was arraigned before Acting Judge Johnson in the Three O's Court this morning, on a charge of grand larceny, waived examination and in default of bond, amounting to $800, was committed.

The prosecuting witness is John A. Schmidt, of 3801 Carondelet avenue, who testified that on last Saturday the defendant went into his place of business and stole one silver watch, gold chain and twenty yards of silk, all valued at $75.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Edward J. Valle was fined $25 and costs in the First District Police Court this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Officer Marsh found him last night amusing himself by discharging a revolver on the streets, and took the latter into custody. He pleaded not guilty on arraignment this morning, but Judge Decko took a different view of the case, and Judged Valle guilty and assessed the above fine.

For Three Months.

Jessie Howard, a dusky damsel, who robbed James Goodman, a hackman, of $5 on the 20th inst., was put on trial in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, on a charge of petit larceny. She pleaded not guilty, but on a hearing of the case Acting Judge Johnson found her guilty as alleged by Goodman, and sentenced her to three months' imprisonment in the Work-house.

Held to Answer.

John Richards waived examination, in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, and was committed to jail to answer, in default of bond in the sum of $500. Richards' crime consists of selling a gold watch and four rings, all of the value of $200, from the residence of Mary Powers, No. 1015 Dillon street, on the 19th inst. The case was docketed as grand larceny.

Klein Discharged.

Geo. Klein was discharged from the Court of Criminal Correction this morning on an examination of a charge of grand larceny. Klein was arrested at the instigation of Carl Miller, of No. 4008 Carondelet avenue, who alleges that on last Saturday he stole $30 from his place of business.

Sent to the Work-House.

Charles Wilson pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the Three O's Court this morning, and was sentenced to the Work-house for the term of one month. He stole a $9 show case from B. J. Clay of No. 701 Christy avenue, on last Monday afternoon.

FINANCIAL.

Business with the commercial banks to-day exhibited quite a fair improvement compared with what has been doing for several days past. Offerings of paper for discount were fair to good, and included about all prominent lines of business. Grain bills for shipment and carrying, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, and other jobbing lines, flour bills for shipment, all showed up prominently, beside which there were a few cotton bills and a good deal of miscellaneous business in various amounts. New York exchange remains dull and nominal, with $1 discount as presumably a full rate.

The agreement of the Kel River road by the Wabash is regarded as a master stroke by many, and removes a formidable and everthreatening danger to the interests of the latter. One enthusiastic director is stated to have termed it "the key to the situation." The Kel River is owned chiefly by Boston and Detroit capitalists, and one of its directors, James F. Joy, of Detroit, was elected to the Wabash directory several months since. It is thought to afford a probable solution to the problem of a Detroit extension, which for several weeks has been afloat in finance. True, the proposed union of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Roads of Canada, with which the Wabash had agreed to build an independent line between Toledo and Detroit, has delayed the building of the road. It is thought now that in case that agreement should not be ratified, the Wabash Road may complete the Kel River Road from Butler to Detroit. The building of that line would give a nearly air line between St. Louis and Detroit. If it should not be found necessary to extend the road, the acquisition of the Kel River Road would enable the Wabash Company to make terms with the Lake Shore Road, to which the leased road has been an important feeder. It is believed to be not impossible that with adequate encouragement both lines to Detroit, one from Butler and the other from Toledo may be built.

Stocks and Bonds.

Corrected by L. A. Conant, stock and bond brok er corner of Third and Pine streets.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	When Payable.	Rate Interest.	Coupons Due.	Buying.	Selling.
6-20s	1881	6 % gold.	Jan. & July.	104½	105½
New 5s	1881	5 % gold.	quarterly....	102	103
New 4½s	1891	4½ % gold.	quarterly....	105¾	106¾
New 4s 1877	1907	4 % gold.	quarterly....	101¼	101½

RAILROAD BONDS.					
N. No. 1st m	'85	7 % cur.	Jan. & July.	112	112½
Mo. Pa. 1st m	'86	6 % cur.	Feb. & Aug.	104	104½
L. M. 1st m.		7 % gold.	Feb. & Aug.	112	112¾
K. Pac. 1st m		6 % gold.	Feb. & Aug.	118	119

MISSOURI SIXES.			
Due 1882....	101	Due 1888....	105½
Due 1886....	103	Due 1889....	104¾
Due 1887....	104½		

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.	
City 6s, gold	106¾@107¾
City 6s, gold sterling bonds	106¾@107¾
City 6s, currency	106¾@107¾
City 6s water bonds	106 @107
County 6s, gold	105¾@106¾
County 7s, currency	106 @107
Interest to seller.	

LAND WARRANTS.	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	115	117
Land warrants, 120 acres	115	120
Land warrants, 80 acres	75	80
Land warrants, 40 acres	35	40

COIN AND EXCHANGE.	
New Orleans Exchange, sight	par.

MONEY.	
Bank Discounts for 1st class paper..	7 @ 8 cent.
Outside discounts for 1st class paper	8@10 cent.
Real estate securities	7 @10 cent.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.	
Yesterdays	$ 2,695,969
Balances	177,635

Money and Stocks by Telegraph.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 29, 12 M.—Money easier, 6@6. Sterling quiet and unchanged. Bar silver here $1.11¼. Subsidiary silver coin 9@10 discount. Governments strong. Railroad bonds firm. State securities dull. Stocks strong and higher. The advance ranging from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. Erie preferred, Lake Shore and Granger shares most prominent in improvement. Western Union, 93; Pacific Mail, 17¾; Adams Express, 103¾; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exp., 99; American Express, 44¾; United States Express, 41¼; New York Central, 119; Erie, 24¾; preferred, 47; Harlem, 136; Mich. Cent., 80½; Panama, 154½; C. P., 76¾; Lake Shore, 88; Illinois Central, 86¾; Pittsburg, 98; Northwestern, 75¾; pref'd., 97¾; Cleveland and Columbus, 50¾; New Jersey Central, 50¾; Rock Island, 139; St. Paul, 64¾; pref'd, 96; Wabash, 36¾; Ft. Wayne, 114; C., C. & I. C., 7¾; Chicago, St. Paul and Minnesota, 38; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 27¾; O. and M., preferred, 46¾; Del. and Lackawanna, 55¾; Atlantic and Pacific Tel., 34¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 112¾; Hannibal and St. Joe, 19; preferred, 48¾; Canada Southern, 58; Louisville and Nashville, 54¾; Kansas Pacific, 54; Kan. and Tex., 13¾; St. Louis and San Francisco, 12¾; preferred, 17¾; first preferred, 41; St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 20¾; preferred, 54¾.

Quotations of Active Stocks at New York.

Compiled exclusively for the POST-DISPATCH by John J. White, Manager Public Grain and Stock Exchange, rooms 125 to 131 Chamber of Commerce:

STOCKS.	Closing yesterday.	Opening to-day.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Northwestern	74¾	74¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
Do. pref	96¾	97¾	97⅞	97¼	97⅝
St. Paul	64	64	64¾	63¾	64
Do. pref	94¾	94¾	96¼	94¾	96
Michigan Central	80¼	80¼	80¾	79	79¾
Lake Shore	87¾	88	88¼	87¾	87¾
Erie	24¼	24¼	24¾	24	24¼
Wabash	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
K. C. & S	20¾	20¾	21	20¾	20¾
Do. pref	53½	53¾	55	53¾	54¾
W. U	92¾	93¼	93⅝	92¾	93¼
D., L. and W	55¾	55¾	56¼	55¾	56
N. J. C	50¾	50	50¾	48¾	48¾
D. and H	46	46	46	43	43
O. and M	15	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
H. and St. J	18¾	19	19	19	19
Do. pref	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pac. Mail	16¾	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼

COMMERCIAL.

On 'Change.

Mr. Chas. P. Wonderly, of the Daily Market Reporter, returned yesterday from a lengthy vacation at the North. Mr. W. appears considerably improved in health and is feeling more rugged.

Receipts and Withdrawals of Wheat.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

	Receipts.	Shipts.
St. Louis	13,763	3,291
Central A. & B. & W	13,500	1,480
E. St. Louis	16,500	2,914
Advance	4,200	35,000
Venice	5,460	.....
Total	57,423	43,688

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat, bu	3,543	10,145	39,930	43,088
Corn, bu	6,269	5,986	7,500	19,755
Oats, bu	8 810	858	.....	9,668
Rye, bu	915	.....	.....	915
Barley, bu	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grain in Store in St. Louis.

In the various Elevators named, at 7 a. m., today.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. Louis	148,425	268,677	29,461	17,011	996
Central	229,120	85,464	6,150	4,089	521
E. St. L.	155,437	5,613	8,639	987	.....
Advance	60,294	.....	5,950	.....	.....
Venice	80,104	24,15	16,857	2,660	.....
Total	664,370	383,912	61,057	24,747	1,517

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat at Principal Points.

	Receipts. To-day.	Receipts. Yes'day.	Shipments. To-day.	Shipments. Yes'day
St. Louis	137,478	86,695	47,507	39,344
Chicago	159,285	125,585	103,868	121,213
Milwaukee	34,500	33,600	58,500	23,800
Toledo	139,000	124,000	88,000	104,000
New York	238,000	241,000	.....	.....
Baltimore	252,833	192,706	.....	.....

Freights.

BY RIVER.	Memphis.	Vicksburg.	N. Orleans	Way points.
Flour, ₱ brl	.....	50	40	50
Pork, ₱ brl	.....	75	60	70
Grain, ₱ 100 ℔s	.....	25	20	25
Hay, ₱ 100 ℔s	.....	30	22½	30

RAIL—From East St. Louis.	Boston.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.
Flour, ₱ brl	80	70	66	64
Grain	40	35	33	32
Fourth class	45	40	38	37
Bulk meals	50	45	43	42

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—3 cars No. 2 spring, 1 car No. 3 spring, 2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 1 car No. 2 white winter, 1 car No. 1 red winter, 120 cars No. 2 red winter, 53 cars No. 3 red winter, 22 cars No. 4 winter, 6 cars rejected winter. Total —227 cars.

Corn—17 cars No. 2 white mixed, 1 car No. 2 mixed. Total—18 cars.

Oats—6 cars No. 2, 1 car No. 2 white, 7 cars rejected. Total—14 cars.

Barley—2 cars No. 3 spring. Total—2 cars.

Rye—5 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total—5 cars.

Comparative Closing Values of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash	94¼	94
" " Sept.	94¼	94 5-16
" " Oct.	95¼ bid	95¼
" " Nov.	95⅜ bid	95⅜
" " Dec.	.....	96¼ bid
" " year	94 3-16	94⅛
No. 3 red wheat cash	85¾@96¾	86¾
No. 4 red wheat cash	84¾	84 bid
No. 2 spring, cash	.....	89¾
No. 2 Mediterranean	89¾	89¾
No. 2 mixed corn, c'h	31	30¾
" " Sept.	30¾	30¾
" " Oct.	31¾	31⅝
" " Nov.	30 bid	30 1-16
" " Dec.	29 3-16 bid	29 3-16
" " year	29¾	29¾
" " Jan.	29¾	29¾ bid
" " Feb.	30¾	30 1-16
Rejected corn, cash	.....	29 bid
No. 2 mixed c. cash	37¼	38 bid
No. 2 oats, cash	22¾@22¾	22¾
" " Sept.	22 3-16	22 3-16 bid
" " Oct.	22 11-16 bid	22¾
" " Nov.	23 bid	23¾
" " year	22¾	22 1-16 bid
Rejected oats, cash	21¾ b'd	21¾
No. 2 white oats	23½	23½ bid
No. 2 rye, cash	47	47
Rejected rye, cash	.....	42@43
Barley, cash	$8 60@65	$8 30@40
D. S. shoulders	3.40 nom	.....
D. S. clear ribs	4.60@65 nm	.....
" " clear	4.80@85 nm	.....
Bacon shidrs, cash	3.95@4	.....
" clear rib, cash	5¾ nom	5¾ nom
" " Sep.	.....	.....
" clear, cash	5¾ nom	5¾ nom
Canvassed S. C. Hams	9¼@11	9¼@11
Lard, cash	5¾ nom	5¾ nom
Lard, prime steam	nom	nom

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

Wheat easy and unchanged, both cash and future; after cash decline dull, but not quotably altered. Cash No. 2 red sold at 94c, No. 3 at 85¼c, No. 4 rt 84@84¼c, No. 2 Mediterranean at 89½c. Sales of futures were: 195,000 bu September at 94¼@94¾c; 125,000 bu October at 95¾@95¾c; 5,000 bu year at 94¼c. Corn lower, except for white-mixed, No. 2 mixed sold at 29½c until late, when a timid holder dumped a round lot at 30¼c rather than carry it longer; Kel River Road would enable the Wabash Company to make terms with the Lake Shore Road, to which the leased road has been an important feeder. It is believed to be not impossible that with adequate encouragement both lines to Detroit, one from Butler and the other from Toledo may be built.

Stocks and Bonds.

Corrected by L. A. Conant, stock and bond brok er corner of Third and Pine streets.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	When Payable.	Rate Interest.	Coupons Due.	Buying.	Selling.
6-20s	1881	6 % gold.	Jan. & July.	104½	105½
New 5s	1881	5 % gold.	quarterly....	102	103
New 4½s	1891	4½ % gold.	quarterly....	105¾	106¾
New 4s 1877	1907	4 % gold.	quarterly....	101¼	101½

RAILROAD BONDS.					
N. No. 1st m	'85	7 % cur.	Jan. & July.	112	112½
Mo. Pa. 1st m	'86	6 % cur.	Feb. & Aug.	104	104½
L. M. 1st m.		7 % gold.	Feb. & Aug.	112	112¾
K. Pac. 1st m		6 % gold.	Feb. & Aug.	118	119

MISSOURI SIXES.			
Due 1882....	101	Due 1888....	105½
Due 1886....	103	Due 1889....	104¾
Due 1887....	104½		

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.	
City 6s, gold	106¾@107¾
City 6s, gold sterling bonds	106¾@107¾
City 6s, currency	106¾@107¾
City 6s water bonds	106 @107
County 6s, gold	105¾@106¾
County 7s, currency	106 @107
Interest to seller.	

LAND WARRANTS.	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	115	117
Land warrants, 120 acres	115	120
Land warrants, 80 acres	75	80
Land warrants, 40 acres	35	40

COIN AND EXCHANGE.	
New Orleans Exchange, sight	par.

MONEY.	
Bank Discounts for 1st class paper..	7 @ 8 cent.
Outside discounts for 1st class paper	8@10 cent.
Real estate securities	7 @10 cent.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.	
Yesterdays	$ 2,695,969
Balances	177,635

Money and Stocks by Telegraph.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 29, 12 M.—Money easier, 6@6. Sterling quiet and unchanged. Bar silver here $1.11¼. Subsidiary silver coin 9@10 discount. Governments strong. Railroad bonds firm. State securities dull. Stocks strong and higher. The advance ranging from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. Erie preferred, Lake Shore and Granger shares most prominent in improvement. Western Union, 93; Pacific Mail, 17¾; Adams Express, 103¾; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exp., 99; American Express, 44¾; United States Express, 41¼; New York Central, 119; Erie, 24¾; preferred, 47; Harlem, 136; Mich. Cent., 80½; Panama, 154½; C. P., 76¾; Lake Shore, 88; Illinois Central, 86¾; Pittsburg, 98; Northwestern, 75¾; pref'd., 97¾; Cleveland and Columbus, 50¾; New Jersey Central, 50¾; Rock Island, 139; St. Paul, 64¾; pref'd, 96; Wabash, 36¾; Ft. Wayne, 114; C., C. & I. C., 7¾; Chicago, St. Paul and Minnesota, 38; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 27¾; O. and M., preferred, 46¾; Del. and Lackawanna, 55¾; Atlantic and Pacific Tel., 34¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 112¾; Hannibal and St. Joe, 19; preferred, 48¾; Canada Southern, 58; Louisville and Nashville, 54¾; Kansas Pacific, 54; Kan. and Tex., 13¾; St. Louis and San Francisco, 12¾; preferred, 17¾; first preferred, 41; St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 20¾; preferred, 54¾.

Quotations of Active Stocks at New York.

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STOCKS.	Closing yesterday.	Opening to-day.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Northwestern	74¾	74¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
Do. pref	96¾	97¾	97⅞	97¼	97⅝
St. Paul	64	64	64¾	63¾	64
Do. pref	94¾	94¾	96¼	94¾	96
Michigan Central	80¼	80¼	80¾	79	79¾
Lake Shore	87¾	88	88¼	87¾	87¾